

THURSDAY  
APRIL 27, 1995

# Former Jubilee head located

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
George Baxter, the former Jubilee Casino chief whose whereabouts has puzzled the State Gaming Commission, was reached Tuesday by The Sea Coast Echo — in Diamond-head.

Baxter was contacted on a phone number given out by his office at a casino in San Jose, Costa Rica, where he reportedly has been working in recent months. Workers there said Baxter would be in Mississippi until Saturday, when he would return to San Jose.

He lost his job at Jubilee in the wake of an Oct. 2 party aboard the casino barge — state officials alleged that Baxter ordered surveillance cameras turned away from the area where he and other casino employees were partying during a storm that had forced the closing of the casino.

Officials of the state Gaming and Tax commissions

condemned the behavior that they said took place, including a reported strip tease session.

The agencies levied \$25,000 fines against the casino and Baxter, revoked Baxter's license to work in the Mississippi casino industry, and suspended Jubilee's permit to sell alcoholic beverages for a week.

Jubilee paid \$25,000 without contesting the charges. Baxter never appeared before the commission to respond to the charges.

Wednesday, Gaming Commission spokesman Warren Strain said commission officials had re-served Baxter with papers giving him a chance to contest the actions of the Gaming Commission.

Strain said the papers were served Saturday at the stockholders meeting of the Bayou Caddy Casino of Mississippi, Inc., at the Waveland Resort Inn.

Baxter had not responded to a previous notice the commission had mailed to Baxter's home address. Strain said Baxter now has an additional 20 days to file an appeal of the commission's punitive actions.

Rumors surfaced weeks ago that Baxter had moved to Costa Rica. With a few phone calls, The Echo located his office at the Hotel Amstel Amon in San Jose.

Workers there, however, said Baxter was in Mississippi. He was reached on a car phone by The Echo on Tuesday afternoon and agreed to be interviewed by The Echo on Wednesday afternoon. Attempts to reach him again by press time, however, were unsuccessful.

Strain said while the commission staff was aware that Baxter was said to be working at a casino in Costa Rica, they had made no contact with him there.



## From Lakeshore to Costa Rica

George Baxter, former chief operating officer of Bayou Caddy Jubilee Casino, pictured as he talked about the damages done to the casino property during an Oct. 2 storm. Baxter resigned under fire as a result of alleged misconduct during a party aboard the casino during the storm. He has been tracked to a casino in Costa Rica. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

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## Corrections

The Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission, rather than the City of Bay St. Louis, pays travel, food and lodging expenses for Kay Johnson to attend commission meetings.

A story in the April 23 edition of The Sea Coast Echo erroneously implied that the city pays for those expenses on behalf of Johnson, who is Bay St. Louis municipal clerk and a member of the three-state commission. Since the meetings are held in the evenings, she doesn't miss work to attend the commission sessions.

In a photo caption appearing in the Sunday, April 23 issue of The Sea Coast Echo, Laurie Walters, should have been identified as a volunteer coordinator for the Family Child Center.

## TIDES

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Sun.	11:41 a.	10:22 p.
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Tues.	1:44 p.	12:34 a.
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Thur.	3:00 p.	2:04 a.

## Could it be?

To the relief of all who travel Highway 603, work has restarted on the troubled project. The four-laning of the highway between Highway 90 and the Stennis Airport Road is over a year behind schedule. Bond Paving of Gulfport is paving the highway. An agreement between the Mississippi Department of Transportation and the contracting firm of SCI, Inc., allowed the work to finally begin after a long delay of no activity. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Chamber, T&G officials clash over tourism

**BY RICHARD MEEK**

There appears to be a consensus that adequate promotion of tourism in Hancock County is severely lacking.

The rub, however, is who should take on the task of promoting the county, and all that

it has to offer, which includes beaches, fishing, an abundance of natural resources, and of course, gaming.

In a meeting Tuesday night that at times resembled a political debate, city and county officials met with officials from

the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association. The meeting at the Jubilee Casino was an attempt to mediate the differences between Chamber and T&G officials.

When the rubble cleared, it was decided a joint committee would be formed to decide further action.

The controversy pits the T&G against the Chamber. The Tourism and Gaming Association is proposing the

hiring of a full-time Director of Tourism, who would answer to a board.

"It's very important that we create a stand-alone entity," said Jim Henrie, past president.

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## Favre packs for Mexico

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said Wednesday he's going on the international trade mission to Mexico next month, despite City Council's refusal to pay his way.

Favre will be paying for the trip out of his own pocket, he said, although he's had a number of offers from area citizens to chip in.

A story in last Sunday's Sea Coast Echo recounted a hot debate over the matter that took place during Council's last meeting. Two members of council agreed that the city should foot the bill for Favre's trip. Two others abstained. Without a majority vote, Favre's request to spend some of his travel budget on the trip was denied.

The story prompted multiple telephone calls to Favre and City Hall — and some good-natured jesting around town over the issue. A poster picture of the mayor at City Hall, for instance, was decorated to depict Favre in full Mexican dress.

State Rep. J.P. Compretta was seen passing a jar around town, collecting pennies to pay for the trip.

At issue was Favre's invitation by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development to accompany a delegation to Campeche, Mexico.

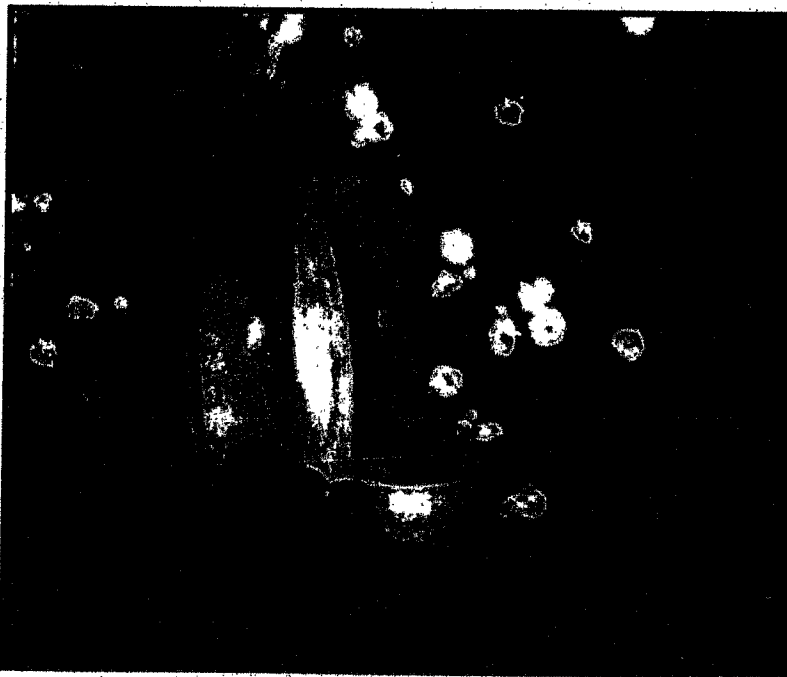
There, officials from 10 U.S. and Mexican states are expected to sign an accord creating "one of the first state to state, cross national agreements of

its kind in the world."

City officials said Favre was the only mayor in the state to be invited along. The mayor said the trip, costing less than \$1,000, would enhance the city's image and offer him a chance to make important contacts benefitting Hancock County and Bay St. Louis.

Such travel, he said, generates long-term goodwill and status for the city, possibly boosting the local economy. Council members Tad Black and James Thriffley disagreed, and refused to vote on the matter.

Thursday, Municipal Clerk Kay Johnson said Favre had decided to pay for the trip himself. "He just feels it's that important," said Johnson.



## Covered with roses

The Virgin Mary Grotto of the Alfred Raboteau Jr. family on St. John Street, Bay St. Louis, is covered with white roses. The family prides the large rose bush which is some 30 years old. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## OBITUARIES

**DONALD J. ARCENEAUX**  
May C. Copping, 67, died Monday, April 24, 1995, while vacationing in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

A native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Lafayette since 1968, Mr. Arceneaux was a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and USL, where he was a member of the "48-49" track team.

A veteran of military service, Mr. Arceneaux served with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Employed by Gammaloy Ltd. for 35 years where he was general manager, Mr. Arceneaux was also managing partner for Gulf Marine Leasing, ARC Machine Shop and Gamatex Machine Shop of Houston. He was formerly employed by National Supply for 17 years.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Community and the Knights of Columbus Council 3470.

Mr. Arceneaux was preceded in death by his father, E. J. Arceneaux Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kay Applewhite Arceneaux of Lafayette; four daughters, Mrs. Denise Jacques, Mrs. Katie Barrilleaux, and Mrs. Judy Arabie, all of Lafayette, and Mrs. Ellen Rosenzweig, of New Orleans; three sons, Donald "Jim" Arceneaux of Lafayette, Andre Arceneaux II of Houston, Texas, and John Arceneaux of Denver, Colo.; his mother, Mrs. Violette Menou Arceneaux of Lafayette; four sisters, Mrs. Lynn Bernheim of Gulfport, Mrs. Marie Violette "Bobbie" Helms of Bossier City, Mrs. Jeanne Bonck of New Orleans and Nannette Gatti of Naples, Fla.; and three brothers, Eddie Arceneaux of Tacoma, Wash., Jules Menou and Andre Arceneaux Sr., both of Lafayette; and 15 grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at Martin and Castille Funeral Home in Lafayette. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday in Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lafayette. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus, SSC Progression Corporation, P.O. Box 8001, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-8001.

### MAY C. COPPING

Mrs. May Chambers Copping, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, April 22, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Copping was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Bultman Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

### JEAN MILLER HEIBEL

Jean Miller Heibel, 60, of Pass Christian died Friday, April 21, 1995, in Jefferson, La.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick T. and Enola Helwick Miller Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony D. Heibel; three daughters, Jeanne Lachin Fontenot, Julie Lachin Tamberella and Laura Jean Lachin; a son, Victor Lachin III; a brother, Frederick T. Miller Jr.; a sister, Anna Laura Miller; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mass was celebrated Monday at Lakelawn-Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

### ROBERT HOWARD

Robert "Pee Wee" Howard, 63, Pass Christian, died Thursday, April 20, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Howard was a native and lifelong resident of Gulfport. He was a member of Little Rock Baptist Church in Gulfport. He worked for Beat 2 County Barn and was a longtime employee of Borden's Milk Co.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mrs. Sophronia Seymour Benn and Alphonso Benn; and two brothers, James Alphonso Benn and Henry Amos Benn.

Survivors include four brothers, Frank Benn of Slidell, Victor Benn and Herbert Howard, both of Gulfport, and Richard Benn of Waveland; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Jean Bridges and Mrs. Betty Jean Milton, both of Gulfport and

Mrs. Ella Harris of New Orleans.

A graveside service was conducted Monday in Esby Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

### PAUL B. LADNER

Paul Byron Ladner, 94, of Carriere died Friday, April 21, 1995, in Picayune.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and a principal in the public school system. He was a member of Union Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include his wife, Candice Dossett Ladner of Carriere; three daughters, Pauline Ray of Slidell, Shirley Bess of Baker, Fla., and Judy Gill of Picayune; a son, Edward Ladner of Sand Springs, Okla.; a sister, Chalcia Bufin of Lumberton; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Monday at Union Baptist Church in Picayune. Burial was in Caesar Cemetery in Picayune.

### LAURA M. LIZANA

Laura M. Lizana, 69, of Pass Christian died Sunday, April 23, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Lizana was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lovander A. and Lugenia Cuevas Lizana.

Survivors include two brothers, Herman A. Lizana and Clifford E. Lizana; and a sister, Wilda Mauffray, all of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

### EDNA M. MARCHETICH

Mrs. Edna Margaret Marchetich, 95, of Pass Christian died Friday, April 21, 1995 in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Marchetich was a native of DeLisle and a homemaker. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, S. S. Marchetich; a son, Carl Raymond Marchetich; a brother, Horace Necaize Sr.; and her parents, Gus and Angelina Tarzetti Necaize.

Survivors include two nephews, Horace Necaize Jr. of Pass Christian and C. J. Necaize of Hawaii.

A graveside service was conducted Monday in DeLisle Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangement.

### ORIS G. PLANCHARD

Mrs. Oris G. Planchard, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 25, 1995 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Planchard was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was also a member of American Legion Post 139 Ladies Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 Ladies Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archibald Planchard Sr.; a stepson, Douglas Planchard; her parents, Edwin John Gillan and Florence Reddit Gillan Sr.; two brothers, Harlan Gillan and Wendell P. Gillan; and a sister, Zella Gillan Duker.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Gloria White of New Orleans; three brothers, Edwin Gillan of Shreveport, La., Noel Gillan of Bay St. Louis and Alvin Gillan of Napa Valley, Calif.

Visitation will be Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 9-11 a.m., immediately followed by a prayer service at the funeral home. Graveside services will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in New Orleans.

### LEONARD ROBERTS

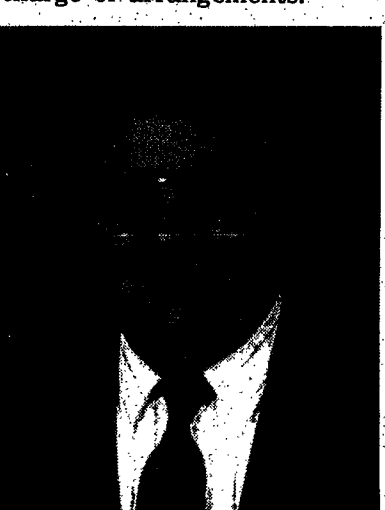
Leonard Roberts, 46, of Bay St. Louis died Thursday, April 20, 1995 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Roberts was a native of New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Blanche Horton Roberts.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Roberts of Marrero, La.; his father, Roy Roberts Sr. of Kenner, La.; three brothers, Arthur Roberts of River Ridge, La., Roy Roberts Jr. of Houma, La., and Keith Roberts of Kenner; a sister, Emily Roberts of Metairie, La.; and a grandchild. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



**PHILIP J. SCAFFIDI**  
Philip J. Scaffidi, 72, died Sunday, April 23, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Scaffidi was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, where he sang in the choir. He was an active member of RSVP and a retired member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139 and retired in 1984 as co-owner of Scaffidi Brothers Service Station at Hwy. 90 and Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Maria Stella Scaffidi and four brothers, Joseph Scaffidi, Anthony Scaffidi, Philip Scaffidi I, and Peter Scaffidi.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene J. Scaffidi; four daughters, Jean Feuerstein, Kathleen Scaffidi, Shirley Necaize and Anne Scaffidi Cordova, all of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, August Scaffidi, Dom-

inic Scaffidi and Samuel Scaffidi, all of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Bessie Presley of Pass Christian and Mary Kennedy of Bay St. Louis; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

### ALBERT J. TOUPS SR.

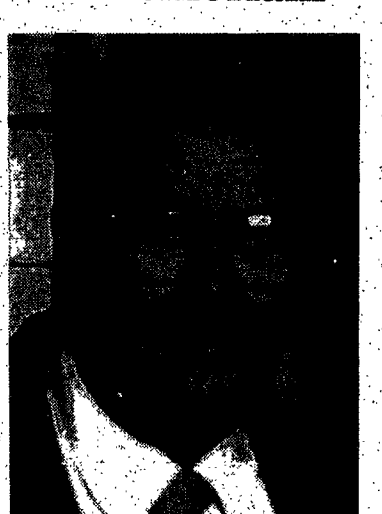
Albert Joseph "A.J." Toups Sr., 77, of Pass Christian died Thursday, April 20, 1995 in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Neil Sylvester and Mary Engert Toups.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Campbell Toups; two daughters, Madeleine Toups Wallace and Wanda Toups Eikenberry; a son, A. J. "Joe" Toups Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. Services were conducted Monday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery.

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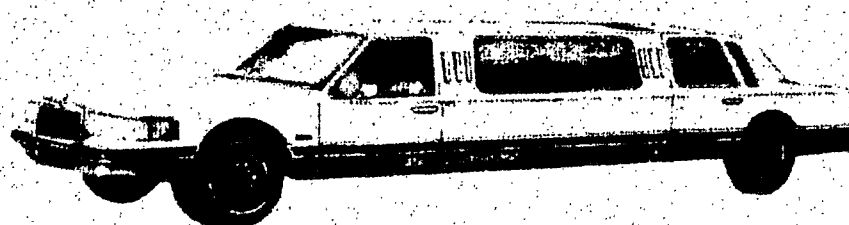
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## EDITORIAL

### Time for Chamber, T&G to cease turf war

A decisive, and potentially divisive line in the sand has been drawn in the beaches of Hancock County. On one side is the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association. On the other side is the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.

No matter who emerges victorious, if the battle is ill-fought, Hancock County will be the biggest loser.

At the eye of the storm is a disagreement on who should be promoting tourism for Hancock County. All agree the county, with its beautiful natural resources and gaming industry, has much to offer. Also, the general consensus is that the promotion of tourism is lacking, and a much-needed boost is in order.

Beyond that, however, harmony, ceases, and antagonism arises. The T&G strongly believes a separate Director of Tourism should be hired, whose sole purpose is to promote the county. The director would answer to a board, or as T&G officials put it, a Tourism and Gaming Commission.

The Commission would be made up of competent representatives of the tourism industry, and presumably, the gaming concerns, those being the Casino Magic and Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino. It would be a natural assumption that any new casinos in Hancock County would be assured a natural spot on the Commission.

Chamber officials counter that tourism could be handled under its auspices. After all, tourism is one of the many hats Chamber officials wear. Therein lies the rub, however. T&G officials contend that since the Chamber's interests are so wide-ranging, tourism is treated like a stepchild.

So the debate raged on during a meeting at the Jubilee on Tuesday, with little or no progress being made. Government officials were on hand to help mediate the debate, but the only major decision to emerge was that a committee would be formed to look into the matter further. Unfortunately, a committee is not the answer. What is needed is concessions by both warring factions, a solution neither side is apparently willing to consider.

As the meeting dragged on, it became obvious tourism had become a turf battle. Publicly, the sides appeared conciliatory. Privately, however, they remained monolithic in their posturing.

In the midst of the debate, which at times appeared to be little more than campaign speeches for some politicians and wanna-be pols, Waveland Mayor John Mason came up with a simple and workable solution.

Mason's idea is to hire a full-time Director of Tourism and have the office under the auspices of the Chamber or the Port and Harbor Commission. He correctly pointed out that less bureaucracy, not more, is needed.

It is imperative that the two sides explore and implement Mason's idea as soon as possible. But to be effective, both sides will have to be agreeable to concessions.

The proposed Director of Tourism could come under the guise of the Chamber. But Chamber officials would have to give that individual complete autonomy. A hands-off approach would be required.

T&G officials are concerned that such a facsimile would hinder tourism's efforts and that the director would be "engulfed" by the Chamber. But one only needs to look in county government, of all places, for a working model.

The Port and Harbor Commission is an extension of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, yet operates autonomous of the board. The Port and Harbor has a marvelous director in Hal Walters, and a board of commissioners that Walters must answer to. It is a configuration that operates effectively, and with the growth of Stennis Airport and the Port Bienville Industrial Park, is perhaps the most important business entity in the county.

A similar structure will work with tourism. A search committee, comprised of Chamber and T&G officials, as well as representatives from the municipalities and county, should be formed to hire a competent Director of Tourism for Hancock County. Then, a commission should be formed to work in concert with, and oversee, the director.

The municipalities, county and casinos will be required to help financially support the venture. But as one speaker said at the Tuesday meeting, "consider (the money) as an investment."

It is time for Chamber and T&G officials to call a truce to their turf war, and meet in the middle ground. The economic future of Hancock County lies in the balance.

### A Cigarette Butt IS Litter!

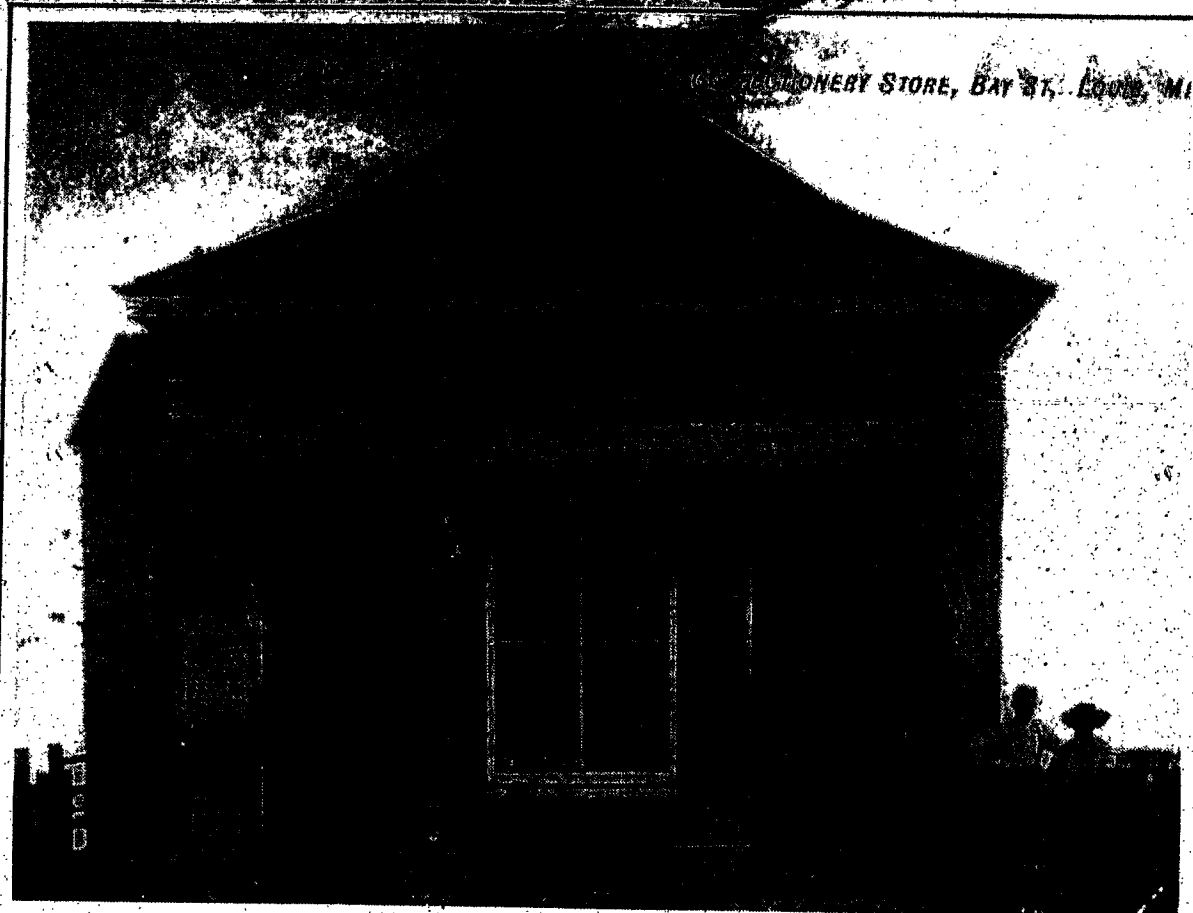
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### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



### Old Bay business

This is a photo of the H. Des Gilmour's Confectionery Store, Bay St. Louis, before the turn of the century. It appears to have been located on Beach Boulevard. (Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



### "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I would have to say there was no other person during my lifetime who has had a greater impact on the state of Mississippi than the late United States Senator John C. Stennis.

Here in Hancock County, Senator Stennis' efforts were very instrumental in our economy with his great contributions to the John C. Stennis Space Center and its activities.

There are other installations along the Coast which would not be here either, but are because of Senator Stennis.

I still remember a comment by Senator Stennis, 'Charlie, you remember the time you called me up and said you wanted to name the airport (Hancock County) after me.'

Senator Stennis was talking to the late Charles Hill, a former Hancock County Port and Harbor executive director, at the Space Center for the groundbreaking of the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant.

Senator Stennis was a true Mississippian and was well respected by people across our nation. He was a strong advocate of the importance of having a strong military and fought to keep this country as a military power.

A humble person, yet he was really a national leader, as high as third in power in our country, and this was during some troubling times.

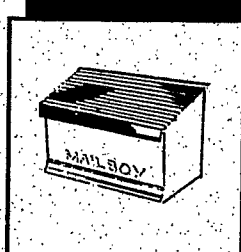
Many tributes to Senator Stennis have been given this week, and I feel he deserved them all and many more.

Don't forget the Hancock County Exchange Club's 10th Anniversary and Freedom Shrine Celebration and Rededication at 5 p.m. today at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Since its formation ten years ago, the Exchange Club has been involved in many community projects and is a fine organization.

There will be entertainment, presentation of colors, a brief address, and the entire program is said to take about 30 minutes.

The Freedom Shrine in the Hancock County Courthouse includes the Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Some use Oklahoma tragedy to advantage

To the Editor:

America has taken leave of its wits. The bodies of those murdered children aren't even extracted from the rubble in Oklahoma City, and the politicians are already trying to make their disgusting careers a little more profitable.

Gingrich shows up early in the morning at the site of that unspeakable horror, knowing full well the press will report it and make him look compassionate.

Bill Clinton shows up, pious. In the meantime, honest firemen and rescue workers go on

digging for the remains of human beings (many of them children), who were jerked out of the ebb and flow of their routine lives by maniacs.

And the maniacs were allegedly Americans. How shameful and depressing and outlandish. I hope the gun nuts and Limbaugh fans and government-haters are happy.

We have justice in this country, and this time I think they're going to be held responsible for their murderous actions.

Sincerely,  
Tom Fulcher  
Bay St. Louis

#### Reader says president's remarks not appropriate

To the Editor:

The president's remarks on the occasion of the criminal bombing in Oklahoma City were not altogether appropriate when he "accused" right-wing extremists and their allied right-wing radio talk shows in general as responsible.

The president's office is delicate in that he wears two hats. Under one he represents all law abiding Americans.

Under the other, he heads the Democratic Party and is currently running a campaign for his re-election, which certainly implies he is not running on the "right" side of the political spectrum.

Accordingly, during pronouncements and unbeknown to his audience, the president can easily don his campaign hat and deliver digs at his dissenting opposition on the right.

No one will welcome a rerun of pronouncements like those after President Kennedy's assassination, to the effect that it was perpetrated by "Dallas radical right-wing extremists."

If the president knows who performed the crime, he should pinpoint the criminal.

Mr. Clinton was elected with 42% of the popular vote, which leaves 58% who did not support him.

The outcome of the November '94 election also points to the existence of a dissenting majority.

While making presidential pronouncements there can be no room for party rhetoric which is confrontational, divisive, and attempts to run down the opposition.

Akbar F. Brinsmade  
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### IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

#### Taylor pushes for Congressional hearing on Oklahoma bombing

The pictures were reminiscent of something you might expect to see in Beirut or Tel Aviv, but not here in America. The apparent car bombing of Oklahoma City's federal building was a cruel, heartless act of terrorism. It is very difficult for me and fellow Americans to comprehend how anyone could have done such a thing.

Hundreds of South Mississippians have called, written or stopped me on the street since the bombing to say that they were frustrated that something like this happened. I have to say I agree with every single one of them.

Many asked if Congress intends to take action to keep something like this from happening again. The planning is already in the works.

The House Government Oversight and Reform Committee, of which I am a member, is

in the process of asking for Congressional hearings into the safety and security of our nation's federal buildings. We must do everything we can to deter this from ever happening again.

We must also bring swift justice to those who are responsible for this heinous crime. Senior administration officials have said that the "sophistication" of the bomb and its target placement led them to believe that the bombing was not the work of a deranged individual, or individuals, but the work of what officials called "terrorists."

If terrorists did in fact do this, their classic propaganda tactics of killing innocent children and defenseless adults will not work on the American people. We will not fear cowards.

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## Alleged Pearlington juvenile hangout raided

BY RICHARD MEEK

A Pearlington bar that Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said is an alleged haven for juvenile drinking for adolescents from Louisiana and Mississippi was closed down Saturday night by Hancock County deputies and officers from the Waveland and Bay St. Louis police departments.

Freddie's Bar was the target of a Special Operations Team raid Saturday night, according to Peterson. The SOT team is made up of officers from the county's three enforcement agencies.

The raid netted three drug arrests, all for simple possession of marijuana, according to a Sheriff's Department official. Another person was arrested for misconduct, but the official said the crowd was "conducted very well. There were no problems."

Peterson said his office had received numerous petitions from residents complaining about loud noise, music, parking problems and the illegal discharge of firearms. Peterson said the complaints came mostly from the surrounding neighbors.

Freddie's is a small, unmarked bar that allegedly serves alcohol to juveniles, Peterson said.

Peterson said the lounge attracts juveniles from as far away as New Orleans, Slidell, Gulfport and Picayune.

Peterson said neighbors complained that patrons were parking on lawns, blocking the street, playing loud music and illegally firing guns in the air.

When SOT team members arrived, Peterson said they found "about 200 to 250 people," with many blocking the roadway, Peterson said the crowd

created a hazard if an emergency vehicle needed to pass.

According to one officer, a "large number of juveniles" were in the lounge, and others "were just going in, so we just shut them down."

Sheriff officials said no arrests were made in conjunction with the serving of juveniles, but it was not the last time the bar would be monitored. One official said lounge management needs "someone at the door. They need to hire a deputy to check (identification)."

## Tourism

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of the T&G.

"We need our own unfragmented, singular organization with our own board governing the activities," Henrie said.

Conversely, Chamber officials believe their organization can successfully promote tourism.

"We feel Hancock County has tremendous resources to play on," said Chamber Vice-President Scott Lemon. "We can (promote tourism) with our current funds and increased revenue."

"We support promotion of tourism in Hancock County. We are at a loss what else (T&G proponents) want us to do."

As the meeting progressed, momentum appeared to swing in favor of the T&G officials. Jubilee General Manager John Kingsbury said a separate commission is needed to "become a focus for drawing tourism and other businesses into the community."

"We should get all of our money in one pie and get the biggest bang for our buck," he said. "We have to get an entity on a high-scale, professional level."

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## Taylor

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We will not be intimidated. And furthermore, we will not tolerate it. When we find those who are responsible for this evil act, justice will be swift and severe.

But in our search for justice let's not forget those who have suffered. Let us remember in our hearts and our prayers those who have perished and those who have been injured. And also let us pray for their friends and families as they struggle to cope with this American tragedy.

T&G President Bill Lady said "all of the money should be pooled together and also get grants through the state."

"It would mean year-round tourism business," he said.

The plums the groups appear to be chasing is increased financing from local governments and the casinos. Waveland Mayor John Mason said the city would be willing to contribute to a county tourism entity. But, he added his own idea, saying a full-time tourism director should be hired and fall under one of the existing agencies, either the Chamber or the Port and Harbor Commission.

"The mood of the country in government is consolidation, not more and more bureaucracy," he said. "We don't need duplication."

Kingsbury said some efforts are already "being duplicated. Other things are falling through the cracks."

"We have (several) entities doing the same thing," he said. "We are not coordinated."

Mason's idea met with opposition from Henrie, who said a T&G Commission must be "autonomous, with a vertical area of focus. We don't want to be engulfed, or hindered."

"There won't be a lack of work for the Chamber," Henrie said, adding that the organization must serve county businesses in areas "other than tourism."

Bay St. Louis Council President Charles Scianna said the casinos are doing "a terrific job of marketing the casinos."

"But," he said, "We need more attractions and hotel rooms. We need more attractions so people can bring their

families."

Figures obtained from the Chamber tell a dichotomous tale of two cities. Retail sales tax collection in Waveland are down a staggering 24 percent for the first two months of 1995.

However, Bay St. Louis' numbers in the same period, buoyed by a strong February, are up nearly 11 percent. Waveland's collections have dropped over \$60,000 from \$254,407 in 1994 to \$192,465 in 1995, according to Chamber figures. Collections in Bay St. Louis have climbed to \$156,981, compared to \$141,791 after the first two months a year ago.

"There's so much more to be done," said Pat Cucullu, a Chamber member for 20 years and a T&G member for more than two years.

"People want to see our towns and the Gulf," she said. "They don't want to stay on (Interstate 10) and count pine trees. But the tourists don't know what's going on. We really need additional help."

Officials from both sides had met previously on several occasions, but an accord could not be reached. T&G officials said they were hoping to solicit the Chamber's support so they could approach government agencies and casinos for funding of the proposed commission.

"We talked to a lot of people and did a lot of soul-searching," said Chamber President Ellis Cuevas. "Sometimes, things don't go the way you like."

Henrie said he "did not expect this resistance. Logically, this should fall under the Board of Supervisors."

Henrie unveiled a tentative

## Stennis

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Stennis earned a reputation for fairness that landed him some of the top positions in the United States Senate.

He was chairman of both the Armed Services Committees and the Defense Subcommittee during the 1970s.

A strong military advocate, he was responsible for the construction of the Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant at the

NASA Test Facility located in Hancock County.

Wounded by robbers in the nation's capital, Senator Stennis did not let that slow him down.

Coy Hines Stennis, his wife of 52 years, died in 1983. In 1984, Senator Stennis lost a leg to cancer, and had to use a wheel chair.

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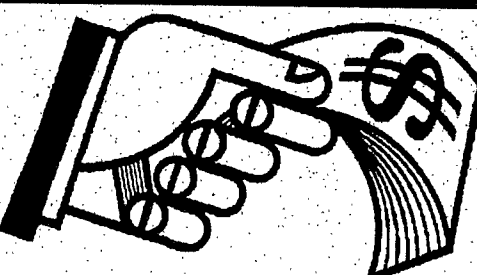
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## Poppy Day in the Bay

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has declared April 29 Poppy Day in Bay St. Louis. The junior girls of American Legion Post 139 will be displaying poppies throughout the community. Pictured with Favre are Little Miss Poppy Sydney Chevis (left) and Miss Poppy Jennifer Piazza.

## Hancock cattle producers help fund grilling recipe brochure

Hancock County cattle producers know that outdoor grilling is one of America's favorite ways to cook. The mouth-watering aroma, the succulent sound of beef sizzling and the special flavor of grilled foods make backyard barbecues a great way to entertain.

Because they know how Americans like beef, Hancock County cattle producers want to share some important grilling tips through a new brochure made available just as the peak barbecue season draws near.

The title of the brochure is a mouthful, but so are the seven contemporary beef dishes found in "Grilled Beef — Easy and delicious backyard barbecues become everyone's year-round favorites."

Consumers will find visual guides depicting color photos of exactly how coals should look, how beef should look at each stage of doneness and a vegetable grilling guide to impart a

light taste-tempting smokiness to a variety of vegetables.

Also included are food tips for smart grilling and other information concerning good health.

"Grilled Beef" is bound to become America's resource book for perfect barbecues. To help consumers gear up for grilling season, the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board is offering this handy, easy-to-read recipe brochure chock-full of information for everyone from the weekend cook to the experienced gourmet.

"The reason this recipe brochure is a must-have for everyone is because finally there is a fact-based grilling guide that not only offers delicious recipes, but also discusses health-related issues," said Mei Mei Newsome, director, Promotions & Information of the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board.

"We know information that reminds consumers about safe food handling also is important,

especially as we head into peak grilling season."

"Grilled Beef — Easy and Delicious" can be obtained by contacting the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board at 1-601-354-8951. By providing this brochure to consumers, the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board and Hancock County cattle producers, hope to ensure a good, safe time for everyone this season.

Hancock County cattle producers continue to fund programs that maintain and promote the positive role of beef in the American diet. These state and national programs are funded through a beef checkoff of \$1 per animal collected each time cattle are sold. For information about the beef checkoff contact the Mississippi Cattle Industry Board.

## St. Rose choir

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform in the Gospel Tent at the Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans Saturday, May 6 from 5:20-5:55 p.m.

The group was organized in 1970 and has 40 members ranging in age from 14-68. They sing regularly at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Rose.

In addition they often sing at parish functions and for parishioners' needs, such as revivals, weddings, funerals, family reunions, etc.

In recent years the St. Rose Gospel Choir has been very active in singing throughout the Mississippi Coast community and in New Orleans. Some of these performances include the New Orleans House of Blues, the Biloxi Blues Festival, the Bay St. Louis Beachfront Festival, the Waveland Christmas Pageant, the Stennis Space Center Black History Week program and the NAACP Annual Banquet.

Marvin Sr. and Jeannette Ladner, who are very active in parish activities.

### COMING EVENTS FOR MAY

Audubon Zoo trip, May 13: All children ages kindergarten to grade 6 are invited to attend. For information, call the parish office at 467-4746.

Parish Turkey Shoot: Begins 8 a.m. Saturday, May 13. Mark your calendar now. For information call Lionel Sellier, 467-8451.

The RCIA meets every Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The CYO meets every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. This year our parish goal will be targeted toward the pavilion which is being built at the present time at St. Ann.

Thoughts for meditation:  
There is wonder in the air when I am free to live for today. Lord, I commit myself to Your care and keeping this day. Amen.

He who seeks a friend without a fault remains without one. Father, grant me patience with others; teach me tolerance and forgiveness. Please give me the grace to never judge a friend. Amen.

This is my Father's world; O let me not forget that though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the ruler yet.

—M.D. Babcock  
But the Lord is faithful, He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

II Thes. 3:3  
Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know Him, and He will respond to us as surely as the coming of dawn or the rain of early spring.

Hosea 6:3  
Nothing is worth more than this day.

—Goethe.  
Make me aware, Lord, that today never returns. Give me a sense of stewardship that will make me want to use it to count for You. Amen.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Ps. 118:24  
Remember not to only say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

—Benjamin Franklin  
Please guard my mouth this day, O Lord, Amen.

The parish Men's Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. today in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to join this active group.

Immediately following at 7:30 p.m. members of the parish Altar Society will join the men's group for a fun time at Bonco.

St. An St. John Parish CSA Commit: will be attending the CSA preparation meeting tonight at St. Thomas Church, Long Beach.

Congratulations to Cheryl and Marvin Ladner who renewed their marriage vows this past weekend. They are the son and daughter-in-law of

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At the convention state awards were presented for 1993-94. The Diamondhead Garden Club won State Award No. 9 and No. 14 overall winner for their flower show, and the flower show schedule in 1994.

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Legends presents *The Belamy Brothers* May 2 only. Hits include "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body" and "Let Your Love Flow." Shows are 8 and 10:30 p.m. on the main lobby stage. Admission is free.

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The Grand Casino Biloxi Hotel is a 500-room facility that features amenities found in finer hotels around the world. Guests will delight in the full-service Grand Spa including a fitness center, sauna, hair and nail salon and personal trainer on staff. An activities and golf director will also be on the premises.

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## Palace Casino

### Martial Arts Expo

Elvis and the Martial Arts? The combination may sound unlikely, but according to American Superstars' Garry Wesley, who performs a tribute to Elvis in the long-running show, the King of Rock 'n' Roll had more than a passing interest in it — as does Wesley himself. So when local martial arts schools and organizations needed a financial boost, Wesley stepped in to assist them in the creation of a fund-raising martial arts expo.

"Martial arts have always interested me," says Wesley. "It teaches you self-discipline and it gives you confidence in your body. And it helps keep you in shape for all those hard-rockin' Elvis numbers."

The Palace was immediately responsive to Wesley's suggestion that the casino host the expo.

"We had actually been thinking about having a martial arts event when Garry brought us the idea for the Expo," says Barry Regula of the casino's marketing department.

"We particularly liked this idea because it gives something back to the community. All the money raised by the event will go back into the Martial Arts schools and organizations."

The Palace Casino Martial Arts Expo will be in the Royal Palladium Showroom May 7 at 4 p.m. A \$5 donation per admission is requested.

The Expo will feature Combat Academy, Universal Kempo of Karate, American Sholin Kung Fu and Aikiyama Ryu Jujitsu. The show will end with a special appearance by Garry Wesley, performing as Elvis.

"It's a fun way to demonstrate the broad appeal Martial Arts have," says Wesley. "Sort of a Martial Arts tribute by one of its biggest fans, Elvis."

For more information about the event, call (601) 432-8888 or 1-800-PALACE-9.

## Jubilee Casino

### Collectors' gun show featured this weekend

Antique guns, collectibles and curios from the Revolutionary War through World War II, displayed by some of the finest collectors and dealers in the South, will be featured Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, April 30, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino's Cabaret Showroom.

Admission is \$5 and includes a \$5 match play token.

Dealers will be on hand to buy, trade or sell an impressive collection of antique guns and collectibles. For information call 1-800-552-0707.

## Entertainment

The foot-stomping sounds of Benny & The Eightballs Jazz and Cajun Band can be heard at Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino on April 29, from 7-11 p.m. Admission is free.

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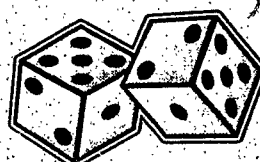
In order to qualify, the player must place a bet of \$1 to \$10, along with the table minimum bet, prior to the hand being dealt.

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# Hancock County

## Independent Auditor's Report

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups  
September 30, 1993

Exhibit A



State of Mississippi  
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR  
STEVEN A. PATTERSON

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, as listed in the table of contents. These component unit financial statements are the responsibility of the county's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these component unit financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the component unit financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall component unit financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The component unit financial statements referred to above include only the financial activities of the oversight unit. Financial activities of other component units that form the reporting entity are not included.

In our opinion, the component unit financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, at September 30, 1993, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its Enterprise Fund Type for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the component unit financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information, Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the component unit financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the component unit financial statements taken as a whole.

*William S. Jones*  
WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-term Debt	
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and investments (Note 5)	\$ 3,624,268	5,441,564	872,956	111,438	21,056	523,595			10,594,877
Petty cash	2,000	4,000							6,000
Cash with fiscal agent			214,370						214,370
Deferred compensation plan assets (Note 6)						201,038			201,038
Receivables:									
Other	3,349				5,297				8,646
Due from other funds (Note 8)	22,740	71,726	12,025		3,918	6,491			116,900
Due from other governments:									
Federal	12,966								12,966
Local	65,017								65,017
Loans receivable (Note 9)	192,646								192,646
Inventories					3,442				3,442
Fixed assets (Note 10)							14,361,263		14,361,263
Amount available in debt service funds								1,083,351	1,083,351
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt								6,145,166	6,145,166
Total Assets	\$ 3,922,986	5,517,290	1,099,351	111,438	33,713	731,124	14,361,263	7,228,517	33,005,682
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>									
Liabilities:									
Claims payable	311,414	213,617			4,309				529,340
Other accrued liabilities						154,584			154,584
Amounts held in custody for others	367,793					503,851			871,644
Due to other funds (Note 8)	91,678		16,000		9,222				116,900
Due to other governments:									
Federal		21,999							21,999
State	57,347								57,347
Local	229,034	1,825				51,062			282,921
Deferred federal revenue		18,773							18,773
Other debt: (Note 12)									
Road equipment notes								100,731	100,731
Other loans								252,000	252,000
Obligations under capital leases								6,786	6,786
Bonded debt: (Note 12)									
General obligation bonds payable								6,869,000	6,869,000
Total Liabilities	1,057,266	256,214	16,000	0	13,531	731,124	0	7,228,517	9,302,652
Fund Equity:									
Investment in general fixed assets							14,361,263		14,361,263
Retained earnings:									
Unreserved					20,182				20,182
Fund balances:									
Reserved for debt service		1,088,125							1,088,125
Reserved for loans receivable	192,646								192,646
Unreserved	2,673,074	5,261,076	(4,774)	111,438					8,040,814
Total Fund Equity	2,865,720	5,261,076	1,083,351	111,438	20,182	0	14,361,263	0	23,703,030
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 3,922,986	5,517,290	1,099,351	111,438	33,713	731,124	14,361,263	7,228,517	33,005,682

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

Exhibit B

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

	Governmental Fund Types				Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 2,735,609	2,151,090	1,003,740		5,890,439
Licenses, commissions and other revenue	212,467	354,584			567,051
Fines and forfeitures	226,386	33,561			259,947
Intergovernmental revenues: (Note 2)					
Federal sources	54,161	448			54,609
State grants	474,347	3,641			477,988
State shared revenues	950,721	1,219,560			2,170,281
Charges for services	560,935	141,139			702,074
Use of money and property	186,300	107,371	29,858	2,824	326,353
Miscellaneous revenues	21,011	502			21,513
Total Revenues	5,421,937	4,011,896	1,033,598	2,824	10,470,255
Expenditures					
Current:					
General government	2,090,329	313,776			2,404,105
Public safety	1,499,612	553,373			2,052,985
Public works	72,990	2,209,993			2,282,983
Health & welfare	521,931				521,931
Culture & recreation	184,712	278,757			463,469
Education	18,476				18,476
Conservation of natural resources	59,734				59,734
Economic development & assistance	69,635				69,635
Capital projects				193,184	193,184
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	55,000	57,760	669,111		781,871
Interest and fiscal charges	93,834	37,141	347,656		478,631
Total Expenditures	4,666,253	3,450,800	1,016,767	193,184	9,327,004
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	755,684	561,096	16,831	(190,360)	1,143,251
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds of general obligation bonds		2,000,000			2,000,000
Proceeds of other debt		100,731			100,731
Proceeds from sale of assets	67,447				67,447
Insurance recoveries	7,364	2,077			9,441
Operating transfers in	69,500	132,587		102,000	304,087
Operating transfers out	(281,087)	(23,000)			(304,087)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(136,776)	2,212,395	0	102,000	2,177,619
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	618,908	2,773,491	16,831	(88,360)	3,320,870
Fund Balances					
Beginning of year	2,246,812	1,647,549	1,906,556	199,798	6,000,715
Residual equity transfers		840,036	(840,036)		
End of year	\$ 2,865,720	5,261,076	1,083,351	111,438	9,321,585

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 2,884,698	2,867,494	(17,204)	2,318,146	2,317,501	(645)
Licenses, commissions and other revenue	197,411	219,903	22,492	357,898	351,029	(6,869)
Fines and forfeitures	226,386	226,386		12,972	31,561	18,589
Intergovernmental revenues:						
Federal sources	71,372	48,914	(22,458)	11,720	448	(11,272)
State grants	618,952	660,752	41,800	4,201	22,501	18,300
State shared revenues	1,069,455	1,030,537	(38,918)	1,279,920	1,261,173	(18,747)
Charges for services	559,461	560,935	1,474	141,139	141,139	
Use of money and property	174,051	185,457	11,406	94,236	107,371	13,135
Miscellaneous revenues	47,272	20,998	(26,274)	1,201	502	(699)
Total Revenues	5,849,058	5,821,376	(27,682)	4,221,433	4,233,225	11,792
Expenditures						
General government	2,254,729	2,098,415	156,314	389,897	287,181	102,716
Public safety	1,980,236	1,914,452	65,784	11,230	113,946	(102,716)
Public works	81,793	81,793		2,624,156	2,242,814	381,342
Health & welfare	498,006	498,006				
Culture & recreation	183,325	183,325		278,966	278,966	
Education	58,515	195,932	(137,417)		41,613	(41,613)
Conservation of natural resources	59,577	59,577				
Economic development and assistance	68,597	68,597				
Capital projects						
Debt service	128,444	169,223	(40,779)	38,838	644,901	(378,706)
Total Expenditures	5,313,222	5,269,320	43,902	3,609,282	3,609,421	(139)
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	535,836	552,056	16,220	612,151	623,804	11,653
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	305,605	296,856	(8,749)	2,354,331	1,772,395	(581,936)
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses	841,441	848,912	7,471	2,966,482	2,396,199	(570,283)
Fund Balances						
Beginning of year	764,119	2,149,441		1,662,617	2,463,529	
End of year	\$ 1,605,560	2,998,353		4,629,099	4,859,728	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit C

Debt Service Funds			Capital Projects Funds		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
1,040,109	1,037,463	(2,646)			
25,451	29,858	4,407	31,073	2,824	(28,249)
1,065,560	1,067,321	1,761	31,073	2,824	(28,249)

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1,037,035	1,037,035		245,386	221,058	24,328
1,037,035	1,037,035	0	245,386	221,058	24,328
28,525	30,286	1,761	(214,313)	(218,234)	(3,921)
(565,836)	16,000	581,836	2,000,837	102,000	(1,898,837)
(537,311)	46,286	583,597	1,786,524	(116,234)	(1,902,758)
1,432,249	1,408,506		252,000	227,672	
894,938	1,454,792		2,038,524	111,438	

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings -  
Enterprise Fund Type  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

Exhibit D

Operating Revenues	
Charges for sales and services	\$ 38,836
Operating Expenses	
Costs of sales	40,565
Depreciation expense	240
Miscellaneous	627
Total Operating Expenses	41,432
Operating Income (Loss)	(2,596)
Nonoperating Revenues	
Interest income	388
Net Income (Loss) For the Year	(2,208)
Retained Earnings	
Beginning of year	22,390
End of year	\$ 20,182

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Combined Statement of Cash Flows - Enterprise Fund Type  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

Exhibit E

Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash received from customers	\$ 35,267
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(40,457)
Other operating cash payments	(627)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(5,817)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities	
Cash received from other funds:	
Loans from other funds	9,222
Cash paid to other funds:	
Loans made to other funds	(3,918)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	5,304
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Interest income	388
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	388
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(125)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	21,181
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 21,056
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Operating income (loss)	(2,596)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	240
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in other receivable	(3,569)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(1,660)
Increase (decrease) in claims payable	1,768
Total adjustments	(3,221)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (5,817)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.**

A. **Financial Reporting Entity.**

For general purpose financial reporting, the National Council of Governmental Accounting (NCGA) Statement 3, as endorsed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, concludes that the basic criterion for including a department, agency, institution, commission, public authority or other governmental organization in a governmental unit's reporting entity is the exercise of oversight responsibility over such agencies by the governmental unit's elected officials. Oversight responsibility is defined to include, but is not limited to:

- Financial interdependency
- Selection of governing authority
- Designation of management
- Ability to significantly influence operations
- Accountability for fiscal matters

There may be, however, factors other than oversight that are so significant that exclusion of a particular organization from a reporting entity's financial statements would be misleading. The other factors include:

- Scope of public service
- Special financing relationships

The oversight unit consists of the following county offices:

- Board of Supervisors
- Chancery Clerk
- Purchase Clerk
- Tax Assessor-Collector
- Circuit Clerk
- Justice Court Clerk
- Sheriff

Based on the application NCGA Statement 3 criteria, the following organization has been determined to be part of the county reporting entity but is not included in the accompanying financial statements because the county decided to issue separate component unit financial statements on the oversight unit, which is the primary component unit directly responsible to the county's elected officials:

Hancock County Port and Harbor Authority

The following organizations have been determined not to be part of the county reporting entity

based on consideration of the manifestations of oversight, scope of public service or special financing relationships criteria of NCGA Statement 3 and are therefore excluded from the accompanying financial statements:

Clearmont Harbor Fire District  
Diamondhead Fire District  
East Hancock Fire District  
Kiln Water and Fire District  
Bayside Fire District  
Leetown Fire District  
Fenton Fire District  
Post 58 Fire District  
West Hancock Fire District  
City/County Library  
Emergency Medical Services  
Hancock County Department of Human Services  
Hancock County Health Department  
Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1  
Waveland Regional Wastewater District  
South Mississippi Planning and Development District  
Gulf Regional Planning and Development District  
Bi-County Water Association  
Hancock County Soil Conservation  
Hancock County Schools  
Hancock County Human Resource Agency  
Gulf Coast Mental Health  
Catahoula Water District

B. **Basis of Presentation.**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

C. **Account Classifications.**

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting as issued in 1988 by the Government Finance Officers Association and the Mississippi County Financial Accounting Manual as revised in 1993 by the Office of the State Auditor.

D. **Fund Accounting.**

The accounts of the county are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped by generic fund type in the financial statements and presented by broad fund categories. The following fund types and account groups are utilized by the county:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

**Special Revenue Funds** - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

**Debt Service Funds** - Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

**Capital Projects Funds** - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by Enterprise Funds.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS:

**Enterprise Funds** - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the county is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the county has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS:

**Agency Funds** - Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the county as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

ACCOUNT GROUPS:

**General Fixed Assets** - The General Fixed Assets Account Group is used to account for the fixed assets of the county which are not accounted for in the Enterprise Funds.

**General Long-term Debt** - The General Long-term Debt Account Group is used to account for all long-term debt of the county except that reported in the Enterprise Funds

E. **Basis of Accounting.**

Governmental Funds and Agency Funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both available and measurable to finance operations during the year or to liquidate liabilities existing at the end of the year. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred. Modifications to the accrual basis of accounting include:

- Licenses, fees, fines and forfeits and other miscellaneous revenues are recognized when received since they normally are only measurable at that time.
- Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recognized when due.

Enterprise Funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

F. **Budgetary Process and Accounting.**

**Process:**

Statutory requirements dictate how and when the county's budget is to be prepared. Generally, in the month of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning each October 1, the Board of Supervisors of the county, using historical and anticipated fiscal data and proposed budgets submitted by the Sheriff and the Tax Assessor-Collector for his or her respective department, prepares an original budget for each of the Governmental Funds for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes for each fund every source of revenue, each general item of expenditure and the unencumbered cash and investment balances. When during the fiscal year it appears to the Board of Supervisors that budgetary estimates will not be met, it may make revisions to the budget.

**Accounting:**

The county's budget is prepared principally on the cash basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year end and there are no encumbrances to budget because state law does not require that funds be available when goods or services are ordered, only when payment is made.

G. **Cash and Investments.**

State law authorizes the county to invest in interest bearing time certificates of deposit for periods of fourteen days to one year with depositories and in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, State of Mississippi, oversight unit, or any county, municipality or school district of this state. Further, the county may invest in certain repurchase agreements that have a term of less than fourteen days.

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, all certificates of deposit and cash equivalents, which are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash (generally three months or less). Investments in governmental securities are stated at cost or amortized cost. However, the county did not invest in any governmental securities during the audited fiscal year.

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To facilitate better management of the county's resources, substantially all cash in the Governmental Funds is combined in pooled operating accounts. Each fund's portion of total cash is based on its equity in the pooled cash account. Cash in excess of current operating needs is invested on a pooled investment basis and earnings thereon are distributed to the appropriate funds.

H. Receivables.

Intergovernmental receivables in Governmental Funds are recorded when measurable and available. All receivables are current and collectible at year end.

Receivables in the Enterprise Funds are recorded when earned and have arisen in the ordinary course of business.

I. Interfund Receivables and Payables.

Interfund receivables and payables arise principally from loans and advances between county funds and transactions that have not resulted in the actual transfer of cash at the end of the fiscal year. Interfund loans due in the subsequent fiscal year are reported as "Due To" and "Due From Other Funds" and noncurrent portions of interfund receivables and payables are reported as "Advances To" and "Advances From Other Funds" on the combined balance sheet. The county has no interfund advances outstanding at the end of the fiscal year.

J. Fixed Assets.

Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general governmental operations are recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure and capitalized at cost in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. When cost can not be determined, estimated historical cost is used to record the estimated value of the assets. Donated assets are recorded at their fair market value at the date of transfer. Public domain (infrastructure) fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, sidewalks, drainage systems, lighting systems and similar assets that are immovable and of value only to the county are not capitalized. Depreciation is not provided on general fixed assets. The county does not capitalize interest on self-constructed assets.

K. Fund Equity Reservations.

The reserved fund balance for Governmental Funds represents the amount that has been legally restricted to a specific purpose or that is not available for appropriation or expenditure. The county had the following reserved fund balances on the combined balance sheet at year end:

Reserved for Debt Service - An account used to segregate a portion of fund balance for debt service resources legally restricted to the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest amounts maturing in future years.

Reserved for Loans Receivable - An account used to segregate a portion of fund balance that is not considered available spendable resources because of long-term loans made to outside entities from the proceeds of community development block grants received from the State of Mississippi.

L. Interfund Transfers.

Interfund transfers are segregated from revenues and expenditures in the county's financial statements. Reimbursements of expenditures made between funds are not recorded as interfund transfers, but are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the reimbursed fund. The county had the following types of interfund transactions:

Residual Equity Transfers - Nonroutine or nonrecurring transfers between funds are reported as additions to or deductions from fund equity.

Operating Transfers - Legally authorized and routine transfers between funds are reported as operating transfers. Operating transfers are reported as "Other Financing Sources (Uses)" in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (for Governmental Funds).

M. Compensated Absences.

The county does not provide for a policy of compensation for accumulated unpaid employee benefits; therefore, no liability exists.

N. Total Column on Component Unit Financial Statements.

The total column on the component unit financial statements is captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

(2) Intergovernmental Revenues.

Intergovernmental revenues consisted of the following at September 30, 1993:

	Governmental Fund Types	
	General	Special Revenue
Federal Sources:		
Victim assistance program	\$ 49,435	448
Bridge inspection program	4,726	
Library grant		
Total Federal Sources	\$ 54,161	448
State Sources:		
State Grants:		
Reimbursement for food stamps, welfare	\$ 49,052	
Reimbursement for homestead exemption	388,940	
Reimbursement for state aid roads		3,641
Reimbursement for distribution of commodities	1,991	
Emergency medical service	18,514	
Reimbursement for emergency funds	15,870	
Total State Grants	\$ 474,347	3,641
State Shared Revenues:		
Motor vehicle fuel tax	\$ 19,381	385,409
Motor vehicle licenses	50,673	52,619
Severance taxes		
Seawall tax		193,436
Road protection tax		542,370
Flood control		41,614
ABC permits	8,775	
State gaming fees	782,375	
Insurance premium tax distribution	74,053	4,000
Railcar tax	9,275	
Vehicle rental sales tax	1,185	
Aircraft tax	954	
Land patents	4,050	
Bridge inspection		112
Total State Shared Revenues	\$ 950,721	1,219,560

(3) Budgetary Basis vs. GAAP.

The accompanying Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types presents comparisons of the legally adopted budget with actual data on a budgetary basis. Since the budgetary and GAAP presentations of actual data differ, a reconciliation of the results of operations for the year follows:

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Budget (Cash Basis)	\$ 848,912	2,396,199	46,286	(116,234)
Increase (Decrease)				
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(358,396)	(105,502)	(33,723)	
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	128,392	482,794	4,268	27,874
GAAP Basis	\$ 618,908	2,773,491	16,831	(88,360)

(4) Individual Fund Deficit.

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The following fund had a deficit fund balance at September 30, 1993:

Styling	Deficit Amount
Debt Service Fund:	
County fair bond	\$ 4,774

The negative fund balance in the county fair bond fund was due to an insufficient tax levy.

(5) Deposits.

The county's cash and other deposits with financial institutions as of September 30, 1993, were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the county or its agent in the county's name.

(6) Deferred Compensation Plan.

The county offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all employees of the county, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years, thereby deferring taxation on the portion deferred. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until they are separated from service or face an unforeseeable financial emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property rights purchased with those amounts and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or his beneficiary) solely the property of the employer (without being restricted to the provisions of benefits under the plan), subject only to the claims of the employer's general creditors. Participants' rights under the plan are equal to those of the employer's general creditors in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account for each participant.

At June 30, 1993, assets held for participants employed by the county and reported in an Agency Fund totaled \$201,038. The county believes that it is unlikely that it will use the assets to satisfy the claims of general creditors in the future. The county has no liability for losses under the plan, but the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System, as plan administrator, does have the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor.

(7) Property Tax.

Numerous statutes exist under which the Board of Supervisors may levy property taxes. The selection of authorities is made based on the objectives and responsibilities of the county. Restrictions associated with property tax levies vary with the statutory authority. The amount of increase in certain property taxes is limited by state law. Generally, this restriction provides that these tax levies shall produce no more than 110% of the amount which resulted from the assessments of the previous year.

The Board of Supervisors, each year at a meeting in September, levies property taxes for the ensuing fiscal year which begins on October 1. Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 of the current year and personal property taxes become a lien on March 1 of the current year. Taxes on both real and personal property, however, are due on or before February 1 of the next succeeding year. Taxes on motor vehicles and mobile homes become a lien and are due in the month that coincides with the month of original purchase.

Generally accepted accounting principles require property taxes to be recognized at the levy date if measurable and available. All property taxes are recognized as revenue when received. Real property taxes are recognized as revenue when received because most delinquent real property taxes are collected by selling real property for taxes, together with all fees, penalties and damages accruing until date of sale, before the close of the fiscal year. The remaining amount of real property not sold for taxes at the tax sale is considered immaterial; therefore, no end of year delinquent taxes receivable is recorded. The amount of delinquent personal property taxes unpaid at year end is also considered immaterial. Motor vehicle and mobile home taxes do not meet the measurability and collectibility criteria for property tax recognition because the lien and due date cannot be established until the date of original purchase occurs.

(8) Interfund Receivables and Payables.

Individual fund interfund receivables and payables consisted of the following at September 30, 1993:

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
Due from/to Other Funds		
General Fund	\$ 22,740	91,678
Special Revenue Funds:		
Sheriff tax support	6,668	
City county library	4,445	
Reappraisal computer records	6,202	
Road maintenance	38,915	
Road maintenance - Bay St. Louis	1,008	
Road maintenance - Waveland	817	
Bridge construction	5,224	
Sanitary landfill	8,447	
Total	71,726	0
Debt Service Funds:		
Hancock Medical Center	3,378	
Jail B I & S	5,112	
County fair bond	223	16,000
Road resurfacing I & S	3,312	
Total	12,025	16,000
Agency Funds:		
Pearl River Community College maintenance	3,623	
Pearl River Community College new construction	2,423	
Pearl River Basin Development	445	
Total	6,491	0
Enterprise Funds:		
Inmate canteen	3,918	6,740
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(9) **Loans Receivable.**

Loans receivable arose as part of the sale of the hospital by the county to Bay St. Louis Residential Care Center, Inc., and because of a loan to Hancock County Wastewater District 1. The balances at September 30, 1993, consist of the following:

Fund Type	Receivable From	Amount	Interest Rate	Terms	Maturity
General Fund	Bay St. Louis Residential Care Center, Inc.	\$ 185,146	9	12 months	10-1-93
	Hancock County Wastewater District 1	7,500	0	Not stated	11-7-94
		<u>\$ 192,646</u>			

(10) **Fixed Assets.**

Changes in General Fixed Assets:

	Balance Oct. 1, 1992	Additions	Deletions	Balance Sept. 30, 1993
Land	\$ 611,073			611,073
Buildings	10,652,927	249,739		10,902,666
Improvements other than buildings	22,586			22,586
Construction in progress	65,840	193,184	249,739	9,285
Mobile equipment	1,635,108	321,266	18,142	1,938,232
Other furniture and equipment	785,390	53,379	17,933	820,836
Leased property under capital leases	191,645		135,060	56,585
Total	<u>\$ 13,964,569</u>	<u>817,568</u>	<u>420,874</u>	<u>14,361,263</u>

\* Additions to the buildings account was due to completion of construction in progress on the jail.

(11) **Commitments.**

As of September 30, 1993, the county had the following commitment with respect to unfinished capital projects:

Description of Commitment	Remaining Financial Commitment	Expected Date of Completion
Library addition	\$ 276,261	March 1995

(12) **Long-term Debt.**

A. Other Debt:

The following is a schedule of changes in other debt for the year ended September 30, 1993:

	General Long-term Debt Group
Road Equipment Notes Payable at October 1, 1992	\$ 0
New notes made during period: Four tandem axle trucks	100,731
Payable at September 30, 1993	<u>\$ 100,731</u>
Other Loans Payable at October 1, 1992	\$ 352,111
Loans paid during period	(100,111)
Payable at September 30, 1993	<u>\$ 252,000</u>
Obligations Under Capital Leases Payable at October 1, 1992	\$ 64,546
Loans paid during period	(57,760)
Payable at September 30, 1993	<u>\$ 6,786</u>

Other debt at September 30, 1993, is comprised of the following individual liabilities:

Styling	Issue Date	Interest Rate	Issue Amount	Range of Annual Principal Requirements to Maturity	Balance Payable	Payoff Date
Road Equipment Notes Tandem axle trucks	6-15-93	4.25	\$ 100,731	50,187/50,544	100,731	6-95
Other Loans Jail construction	7-29-93	7.98	\$ 252,000	126,000	252,000	7-95
Hancock County Improvements Corp. note						
Obligations Under Capital Leases Three International dump trucks	1-24-89	9.263	\$ 56,585	6,786	6,786	12-93

The annual requirements to amortize all other debt outstanding as of September 30, 1993, including fixed interest to be paid, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	Road Equipment Notes	Other Loans	Obligations Under Capital Leases	Total
1994	\$ 54,647	146,389	7,101	208,137
1995	52,320	136,194		188,514
Total	<u>\$ 106,967</u>	<u>282,583</u>	<u>7,101</u>	<u>396,651</u>

B. Bonded Debt:

The following is a schedule of changes in bonded debt for the year ended September 30, 1993:

	General Obligation Debt Group
Bonds payable at Oct. 1, 1992	\$ 5,493,000
New bonds issued: Sand beach construction	2,000,000
Bonds retired	(624,000)
Bonds payable at Sept. 30, 1993	<u>\$ 6,869,000</u>

Bonds payable at September 30, 1993, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Styling	Issue Date	Interest Rate	Issue Amount	Range of Annual Principal Requirements to Maturity	Balance Payable	Payoff Date
General Obligation Bonds Port and harbor	10-1-68	5.1	\$ 2,600,000	200,000	200,000	10-1-93
County fair bonds	10-1-78	6	100,000	9,000	9,000	10-1-93
Jail building	3-1-85	9.75, 9.5, 8.1, 8.3, 8.5, 7.75, 8.9, 9.9, 9.1, 9.2, 9.1	2,500,000	175,000/300,000	1,600,000	3-2000

Hancock Medical Center	8-1-85	8.5, 8.25, 7.6, 7.75, 7.9, 8.8, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 9	1,500,000	100,000/175,000	950,000	8-2000
Fairground construction	9-1-87	6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.1, 7.4, 7.625, 7.75, 7.8, 8.8, 12.5, 8.25, 8.3, 9	150,000	5,000/10,000	115,000	9-1-07
Road resurfacing	7-1-89	9, 8.5, 6.375, 6.4, 6.5, 7	1,400,000	135,000/185,000	950,000	7-1-99
County building	2-1-90	9.7, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.75, 7	1,200,000	60,000/125,000	1,045,000	2-1-05
Sand beach construction	2-1-93	5.4, 5, 4.4, 4.6, 4.75, 5, 5.10, 5.25, 5	2,000,000	120,000/220,000	2,000,000	2-1-05
Total			<u>\$ 11,450,000</u>		<u>6,869,000</u>	

The annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 1993, including fixed interest to be paid, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	General Long-term Debt Group
1994	\$ 1,314,818
1995	1,051,379
1996	1,043,710
1997	1,047,800
1998	1,063,057
Later Years	3,744,776
Total	<u>\$ 9,265,540</u>

The Debt Service Funds have available \$ 1,083,351 to service the liabilities in the General Long-term Debt Account Group.

(13) **No Commitment Debt.**

No commitment debt is repaid only by the entities for whom the debt was issued and includes debt that either bears the county's name or for which a moral responsibility may exist that is not an enforceable promise to pay. No commitment debt explicitly states the absence of obligation by the county other than possibly an agreement to assist creditors in exercising their rights in the event of default. Because a default may adversely affect the county's own ability to borrow, the principal amount of such debt outstanding at year end is disclosed as follows:

Styling	Balance at Sept. 30, 1993
Industrial revenue bonds	\$ 2,751,600
Hospital revenue bonds	8,890,000
Total	<u>\$ 11,641,600</u>

(14) **Operating Leases.**

As Lessee:

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 1993:

Year Ended September 30:	Amounts
1994	\$ 8,649
1995	8,649
1996	8,649
1997	8,649
1998	8,649
Later Years	129,725
Total Minimum Payments Required	<u>\$ 172,970</u>

Total rentals amounted to \$8,649 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993.

(15) **Capital Leases.**

As Lessee:

The following is an analysis of property leased under capital leases by major classes as of September 30, 1993:

Classes of Property	General Fixed Assets Group
Mobile equipment	\$ 56,585

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments payable under capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payables as of September 30, 1993:

Year Ending September 30:	General Long-term Debt Group
1994	\$ 7,101
Total Minimum Lease Payments	7,101
Less: Amount representing interest	315
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 6,786</u>

(16) **Segment Information for Enterprise Funds.**

The county maintains two Enterprise Funds which provide commissary services. Segment information for the year ended September 30, 1993, is summarized below:

	Inmate Canteen Fund	McLeod Park Store Fund	Total Enterprise Funds
Operating revenues	\$ 18,129	20,707	38,836
Operating income (loss)	(8,266)	3,670	(2,596)
Net income (loss)	(7,969)	3,761	(2,208)
Net working capital	12,166	8,016	20,182
Total assets	21,982	11,731	33,713
Total fund equity	12,166	8,016	20,182

(17) **Contingent Liabilities.**

The county participates in federal and state-assisted grant programs and is contingently liable for expenditures, if any, which may be disallowed by the grantor agencies.

The county is contingently liable for certain obligations which are repaid by governmental entities. The principal amount of such debt outstanding at year end consists of the following:

Styling	Balance at Sept. 30, 1993
General obligation port and harbor bond	\$ 1,305,000
General obligation school notes	101,548
Hospital revenue bonds	9,755,000
Total	<u>\$ 11,161,548</u>

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Revenues/Receipts  
Purchases/Disbursements  
Payroll  
Budget  
Fixed Assets  
Electronic Data Processing (EDP)

**(18) Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

All full-time county employees participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The county's payroll for employees covered by PERS for the year ended September 30, 1993, was \$2,616,157; the county's total payroll was \$2,924,805.

Membership in PERS is contingent upon PERS Board of Trustees' approval of the county's plan as an employer. If approved, membership is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted upon hiring.

Participating employees who retire at or after age 60 with four years of credited service or those who retire regardless of age with at least 25 years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement allowance, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 17/8% of their average compensation for each year of credited service up to and including 25 years and 2% for each year of credited service over 25 years. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of credited service. A member may elect an option for a reduced allowance payable for life with the provision that, after death, a beneficiary receives benefits for life or for a specified number of years. Benefits vest upon completion of four years of credited service. PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits.

All retirees and beneficiaries drawing an allowance from PERS as of December 1 of each year who have been retired for at least one full fiscal year are eligible to receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) payable on December 15. The amount of the payment is based upon the annualized benefit payment, the number of fiscal years retired, the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, up to a maximum of 2 1/2%, plus any additional percentage the Board may grant up to a maximum of 1-1/2%. The base percentage used to compute this payment is cumulative. The Board may grant the additional percentage in increments of 1/4% if there are sufficient investment earnings in excess of the actuarial liabilities in reserves for retired members and beneficiaries. For the year ended June 30, 1993, PERS's total cost-of-living payment to service, disability and beneficiary retirees was \$45.545 million.

Covered employees as of June 30, 1993, were required by statute to contribute 7 1/4% of their salary. If an employee leaves covered employment, accumulated employee contributions plus related investment earnings allocations are refunded to the employee or designated beneficiary. Investment earnings allocations were 5% in 1993. Each participating employer is required by statute to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the coverage of its own employees. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi legislature. The contribution requirement for Hancock County, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 1993, was \$444,747, which consisted of \$255,076 from the county and \$189,671 from the employees. The employer and employee contributions represented 9 3/4% and 7 1/4% of covered payroll, respectively.

The "pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure, which is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits, is intended to help users assess PERS's funding status on a going-concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due and make comparisons among PERS and employers. PERS does not make separate measurements of assets and pension benefit obligation for individual employers. The pension benefit obligation at June 30, 1993, for PERS as a whole, determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of that date, was \$7,822 million. PERS's net assets available for benefits on that date (determined at book value) were \$5,613 million, leaving an unfunded pension benefit obligation of \$2,209 million. The county's contribution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, represented less than 1% of total contributions required of all participating entities.

Ten-year historical trend information showing PERS's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in PERS's June 30, 1993 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

**(19) Related Party Information**

The Hancock County Improvement Corporation was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in July 1992 under Section 31-8-3, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), which allows counties to enter into lease agreements with any corporation. The corporation has been determined to be part of Hancock County reporting entity because the directors of the corporation are comprised solely of the five members of the Board of Supervisors and a financial interdependency exists between the corporation and the county. In other words, the corporation produces a financial benefit through its ability to incur debt without including the debt within the limitation on bonded indebtedness established by law and imposes a financial burden on the county by obligating funds to repay the debt pursuant to a lease agreement.

On July 29, 1992, the corporation issued a \$252,000 promissory note to remodel the county jail that is to be leased to the county on a lease purchase agreement dated July 29, 1992, between the two entities. The county's full faith and credit is not pledged to repay the note; however, the lease constitutes a binding obligation of the county and the county's obligation to make the lease payments is the sole source of payment for the note. Currently, the county's General Fund revenues are intended to be used to repay the lease obligation.

**(20) Subsequent Events**

Subsequent to September 30, 1993, the county issued the following debt obligations:

Issue Date	Interest Rate	Issue Amount	Type of Financing	Source of Financing
10-93	4.5	\$ 222,882	Lease purchase	Road levy
11-1-93	Various	1,645,000	General obligation refunding bond	Debt service levy
12-93	4.24	105,375	Lease purchase	Bridge construction levy
5-94	4.75	222,921	Lease purchase	E911 service charges
6-21-94	4.8	500,000	Note	Reappraisal levy
7-1-94	4.35	207,221	Lease purchase	Reappraisal levy



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE MADE AS A PART OF THE  
AUDIT OF THE COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and have issued our report dated November 15, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended September 30, 1993, we considered the county's internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the county's component unit financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of component unit financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may, nevertheless, occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation and we assessed control risk.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the county's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the component unit financial statements.

Sheriff:

**Finding**

The Income Statement for the inmate canteen fund reflected an operating loss for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, even though the inventory purchased for resale was marked up sufficiently to assure a profit.

**Recommendation**

The Sheriff should monitor operations of the canteen more adequately in order to determine the cause of the deficit.

**Sheriff's Response**

Procedures will be implemented immediately to correct this problem.

Inventory Clerk:

**Finding**

The following deficiencies were noted in the county's inventory control system:

- Several equipment purchases were not added to the inventory.
- One item included in the audit test of additions could not be located and is apparently missing.
- The Inventory Control Clerk deleted some items from the county inventory without first obtaining a board order.
- The Inventory Control Clerk made several interdepartmental transfers without first obtaining board approval.
- The inventory control cards documenting the county's computerized inventory records were incomplete and sometimes erroneous.

**Recommendation**

The Inventory Control Clerk should promptly correct the above deficiencies in the operation and design of the internal control structure.

**Inventory Control Clerk's Response**

I will comply with the above recommendations.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the component unit financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe none of the reportable conditions described above are material weaknesses.

We also noted certain other matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, in our Management Report dated November 15, 1994.

This report is intended for the use of the management. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

*William S. Jones*

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Director, Department of Audit



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY  
THE SINGLE AUDIT ACT AND OMB CIRCULAR A-128 USED  
IN ADMINISTERING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit for the year ended September 30, 1993, we considered the county's internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the county's component unit financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. This report addresses our consideration of internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to compliance with requirements applicable to federal financial assistance programs. We have addressed policies and procedures relevant to our audit of the component unit financial statements in a separate report dated November 15, 1994.

The management of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of component unit financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and that federal financial assistance programs are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

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For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering its federal financial assistance programs in the following categories:

**General Requirements**

- Political Activity
- Civil Rights
- Federal Financial Reports
- Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
- Administrative Requirements

**Specific Requirements**

- Types of Services
- Matching, Level of Effort or Earmarking
- Reporting
- Monitoring Subrecipients

**Claims for Advances and Reimbursements**

**Amounts Claimed or Used for Matching**

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation and we assessed control risk.

During the year ended September 30, 1993, Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, had no major federal financial assistance programs and expended 91 percent of its total federal financial assistance under the following nonmajor federal financial assistance program: Child victim assistance grant.

We performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that we considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to the aforementioned nonmajor federal financial assistance program. Our procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

We noted a certain matter involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the county's ability to administer federal financial assistance programs in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

**Board of Supervisors**

**Finding**

Under the requirements of the Single Audit Act, if a primary recipient receives federal financial assistance and provides \$25,000 or more of such assistance to a subrecipient in a fiscal year, the primary recipient is responsible for determining that the expenditures of federal monies passed through to the subrecipient are utilized in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The county, as primary recipient, provided \$49,435 of federal financial assistance to the South Mississippi Family Child Center, a subrecipient. However, we discovered no evidence that the county monitored the subrecipient's expenditures for determining compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

**Recommendation**

The Board of Supervisors should insure that the subrecipient has an audit performed in accordance with the Single Audit Act and that the county review the audit for possible questioned costs and other noncompliance findings.

**Board of Supervisors' Response**

We have contacted the CPA who performed the original audit and he will make the necessary changes to fully comply.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with laws and regulations that would be material to a federal financial assistance program may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we do not believe the reportable condition described above is a material weakness.

We also noted certain other matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, in our Management Report dated November 15, 1994.

This report is intended for the use of the management, the cognizant agency and the appropriate grantor agencies. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

*William S. Jones*

WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit



State of Mississippi  
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AUDITOR

REPORT ON CENTRAL PURCHASING SYSTEM AND PURCHASE CLERK SCHEDULES  
(REQUIRED BY SECTION 31-7-115, MISS. CODE ANN. (1972))

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have made a study and evaluation of the central purchasing system of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993. Our study and evaluation included tests of compliance of the Purchase Clerk records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a central purchasing system in accordance with Sections 31-7-101 through 31-7-127, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). In addition, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for purchasing in accordance with the bid requirements of Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, has established centralized purchasing for all funds of the county and has established an inventory control system. The objective of the central purchasing system is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that purchases are executed in accordance with applicable state law.

Because of inherent limitations in any central purchasing system, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, except for the conditions described below, the central purchasing system of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, taken as a whole, provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that purchases are executed in compliance with the aforementioned sections.

Chancery Clerk.

**Finding**

Section 31-7-1, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), provides for emergency purchases. The amount paid for an emergency purchase did not agree with the board order or purchase order.

**Recommendation**

The Chancery Clerk should be certain that the amount paid agrees with the board order and purchase order.

**Chancery Clerk's Response**

This was a one time occurrence and procedures are in place to insure it does not happen again.

**Receiving Clerk**

**Finding**

The following receiving report errors were noted:

1. Receiving reports did not agree with invoices.
2. Several vendors were listed on the same receiving report.
3. Receiving reports not prepared in logical sequence.

**Recommendation**

1. Receiving reports should agree with invoices.
2. A separate receiving report should be prepared for each transaction.
3. Receiving reports should be prepared in logical sequence.

**Receiving Clerk's Response**

A notice is being sent to the Assistant-Receiving Clerks about these findings instructing them how to comply.

The accompanying schedules of (1) purchases not made from the lowest bidder, (2) emergency purchases, and (3) purchases made noncompetitively from a sole source are presented in accordance with Section 31-7-115, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The information contained on these schedules has been subjected to procedures performed in connection with our aforementioned study and evaluation of the purchasing system and, in our opinion, is fairly presented when considered in relation to that study and evaluation.

This report is intended for use in evaluating the central purchasing system of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, and should not be relied upon for any other purpose. This is not intended to limit the distribution of the report, which is a matter of public record.

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HANCOCK COUNTY  
Schedule of Purchases Not Made From the Lowest Bidder  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

**Schedule 1**

Date	Item Purchased	Bid Accepted	Vendor	Lowest Bid	Reasons for Accepting Other Than the Lowest Bid
2-1-93	Repair to Longfellow Bridge	\$ 1,559	Keel Lumber	\$ 1,433	The low bidder could not provide timely delivery.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Schedule of Emergency Purchases  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

**Schedule 2**

Date	Item Purchased	Amount Paid	Vendor	Reasons for Emergency Purchase
1-26-93	Phone system for road department	\$ 1,852	Coda	There was storm damage.
8-13-93	Gas pump	884	Arwood Enterprises	It was necessary to provide fuel for patrol cars.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
Schedule of Purchases Made Noncompetitively From a Sole Source  
For the Year Ended September 30, 1993

**Schedule 3**

Our test results did not identify any purchases made noncompetitively from a sole source.



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AUDITOR

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS BASED ON  
THE AUDIT OF THE COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, is the responsibility of the county's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the county's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. However, the objective of our audit of the component unit financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the county had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, in our Management Report dated November 15, 1994.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
APPLICABLE TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 1994.

We have applied procedures to test Hancock County, Mississippi's compliance with the following requirements applicable to its federal financial assistance programs, which are identified in the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance under Supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, for the year ended September 30, 1993:

- General Requirements:
  - Political Activity
  - Civil Rights
  - Federal Financial Reports
  - Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
  - Administrative Requirements

Our procedures were limited to the applicable procedures described in the Office of Management and Budget's Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on Hancock County, Mississippi's compliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the second paragraph of this report. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements. However, the results of our procedures disclosed an immaterial instance of noncompliance with those requirements, which is described below.

Board of Supervisors

Finding

The Board of Supervisors has not adequately monitored expenditures of the child victim assistance grant, particularly in terms of requiring documentation for payroll expenditures. Salaries of the grant administrator and the secretary are paid in part from the grant and in part from other sources; however, payroll records do not specifically identify the time spent on grant activities.

Recommendation

The Board of Supervisors should more adequately monitor expenditures of the child victim assistance grant, particularly payroll expenditures. Payroll records should specifically identify the time spent on grant activities.

Board of Supervisors' Response

The grant administrator has agreed to supply the county with these records to insure compliance.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS  
APPLICABLE TO NONMAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM TRANSACTIONS

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 1994.

In connection with our audit of the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and with our consideration of the county's internal control structure used to administer federal financial assistance programs, as required by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments, we selected certain transactions applicable to certain nonmajor federal financial assistance programs for the year ended September 30, 1993.

As required by OMB Circular A-128, we have performed auditing procedures to test compliance with the requirements governing types of services allowed or unallowed that are applicable to those transactions. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on Hancock County, Mississippi's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements. Also, the results of our procedures did not disclose any immaterial instances of noncompliance with those requirements.

This report is intended for the use of the management, the cognizant agency and the appropriate grantor agencies. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995

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WILLIAM S. JONES, CPA  
Director, Department of Audit



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MANAGEMENT REPORT

November 15, 1994

Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

We have audited the component unit financial statements of Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, as of and for the year ended September 30, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 1994. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the procedures prescribed by the State Auditor and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

During the course of our audit, certain matters were detected which require the attention of management. These matters, which do not have a material effect on the component unit financial statements, involve weaknesses in the county's internal control structure policies and procedures and instances of noncompliance with applicable state laws and regulations. The findings of the prior year in this and other reports have been corrected by management unless specifically stated otherwise. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

Sheriff

1. Finding

The following deficiencies were noted in accounting for the petty cash fund used by the Narcotics Task Force.

- a. Officers were not required to sign for the receipt of petty cash.
- b. Officers sometimes did not sign vouchers documenting cash disbursements.
- c. One case file tested did not document the amount of cash seized by the task force.
- d. Records were not centrally located in the office of the director of the task force.

Recommendation

- a. Officers should sign for the receipt of petty cash.
- b. Officers should sign vouchers documenting cash disbursements.
- c. Case files should document the amount of cash seized by the task force.
- d. In order to be readily accessible, records should be centrally located in the office of the director of the task force.

Sheriff's Response

These problems will be discussed during the November 1994 meeting of the task force and appropriate corrective procedures will be implemented.

2. Finding

Section 41-29-181, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), provides procedures for the disposition of seized property to the Bureau of Narcotics. Property donated to the Sheriff's office is not on the county inventory.

Recommendation

The Sheriff should provide the Inventory Control Clerk with a detailed list of forfeited property obtained from the Bureau of Narcotics.

Sheriff's Response

The Sheriff will supply a detailed list to the Inventory Control Clerk.

3. Finding

Section 19-3-81, Miss Code Ann. (1972), identifies what can be purchased from canteen fund proceeds. The Sheriff made purchases that do not comply with the statute.

Recommendation

The Sheriff should only purchase the proper type of items from canteen fund proceeds.

Sheriff's Response

During fiscal year 1993-94, the comptroller contacted the Office of the State Auditor and received specific guidelines on how this money can be spent. As of this date, the comptroller is monitoring said expenditures.

The findings in this report came to our attention as a result of the audit procedures and tests that we applied. For those items not tested, nothing came to our attention that would lead us to believe that Hancock County, Mississippi, oversight unit, had not complied with applicable state laws and regulations, other than the laws for which we noted violations in our testing referred to above.

The Office of the State Auditor will review the findings in this and other reports on future audit engagements to insure that action has been taken to correct all findings.

This report is intended for the use of the management. This is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

*Wm S Jones*

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Director, Department of Audit

A copy of the audit report is on file and available for public inspection and copy at the office of E. Michael Necaise, Clerk, Hancock County Board of Supervisors and at the City-County Public Library, Waveland Public Library and Kiln Public Library.

Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 17th day of April, 1995.

(Seal)


E. Michael Necaise  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Mississippi

*Donna Burgess*  
By: Donna Burgess, C.C.  
1t: April 27, 1995



# WHO'S WHO of OUTSTANDING LOCAL SECRETARIES

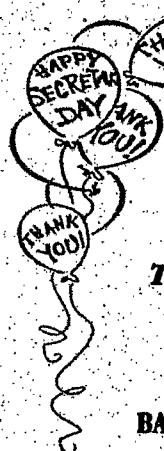
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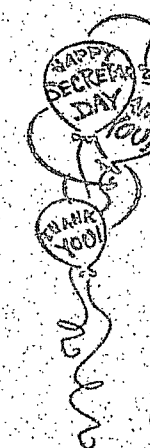
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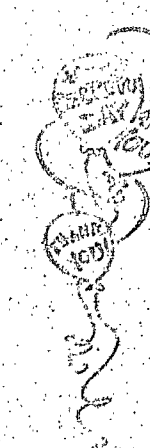
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Thanks for all you do ...

From the Commissioners & Hal at  
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION



**Theresa Smith**

Thanks so much ...


FROM  
DR. DAVID FONTAINE, M.D., F.A.A.P.



**Frankie Benson**

Thanks a bunch ...

From Cindy at  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**Judy Roberts**

Thanks for all your hard work ...

From the Staff at  
THE SEA COAST ECHO



**JoAnn Carpenter**

Thanks so much for all you do ...

From the Bay St. Louis Branch of  
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Thanks for everything you do ...

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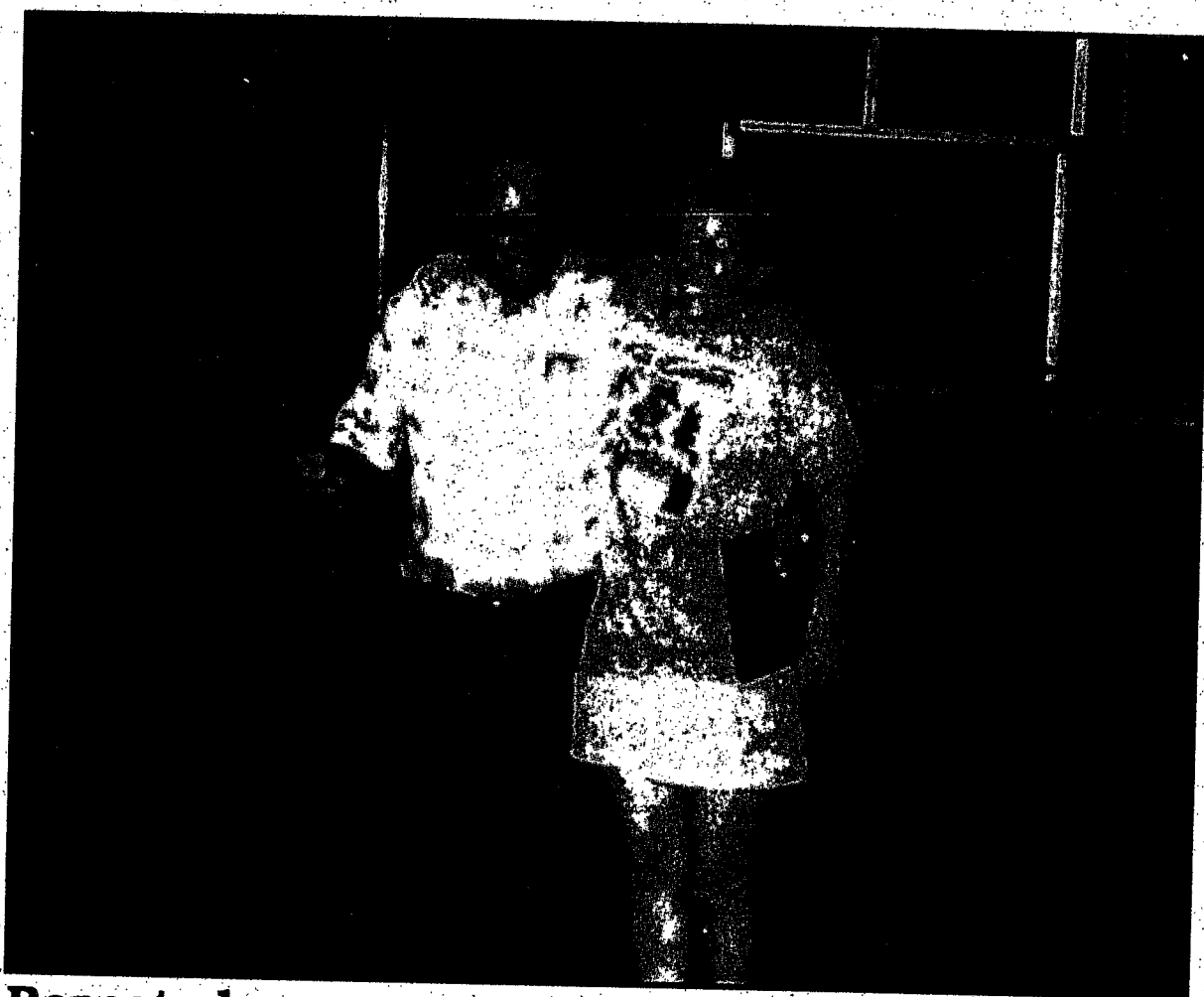
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995

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## 4th Annual Mississippi Coast Regional

# CHILI Cook-Off



### Repeat champ

Sue Schools, right, is all smiles as she is congratulated by Bill Quinn for being selected as the Mississippi Coast Regional 4th Annual Chili Cook-off champion. Schools of the Dallas, Texas, area also won last year's title at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis. Quinn, co-chairman for the Casino Magic event, presented Schools with a \$500 check and a plaque. She is now qualified to participate in the International Chili Society's World Cook-off to be held in Reno, Nevada, with a \$25,000 top prize. Schools has previously taken state titles in Louisiana, Iowa and Texas, and her traveling companion is her mother.



### Top Showmanship

Top Showmanship honors went to Sara Keiner, left, with friend W.J. Wright in the 4th Annual Mississippi Coast Regional International Chili Cook-off held at Casino Magic last weekend. Keiner of Bay St. Louis is associated with the Good Life.



### People's Choice

The Bayou Bacon Hunting Club chili cookers of Kiln, Miss., took the People's Choice honors at the 4th Annual Mississippi Coast Regional Chili Cook-off held at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis. Club members are, from left, Carl Olsen, Eric Larsen Jr., Dale Cuevas and Buster Stockstill. The club received a plaque.



### Family team

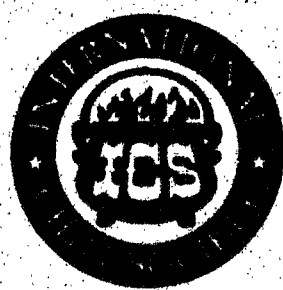
The James family of Clermont Harbor was one of the 38 entries in the 4th Mississippi Coast International Chili Cook-off held at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis. Those in photo are, from left, Jackie James, Monroe James and Theresa James. Bill and Mary Quinn of Bay St. Louis were the co-chairmen for the cook-off. Proceeds from the cook-off went to the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.



### Chili team

Rick and Shelia Clark were among the 38 teams competing in the 4th Mississippi Coast International Chili Cook-off held at Casino Magic last weekend. Teams from across the nation competed for the top spot. The Garland Moran Band provided live entertainment for the event.

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## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

### VA begins compensating Persian Gulf veterans

On Feb. 3, VA published a final regulation on compensation payments to chronically disabled Persian Gulf veterans with undiagnosed illnesses.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown said, "Fairness and compassion warrant this response to our veterans who went to the Persian Gulf to make a stand against a real enemy, only to return home to combat an unknown one. Persian Gulf veterans can get much-needed monetary assistance while we search for the causes of their undiagnosed illnesses."

Veterans or their families

may call the VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000 for information and assistance on filing a compensation claim with VA, or they may call VA's new Persian Gulf Information Helpline at 1-800-PGW-VETS (1-800-749-8387).

The helpline, which was activated Feb. 2, is headquartered at VA's St. Louis, MO regional office and staffed by Persian Gulf War benefit specialists who are available weekdays from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Recorded information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## MILITARY MENTIONS

### SPEC WILLIAMS

Army Spec. Bertha M. Williams has arrived for duty in North Camp, Sinai, Egypt.

Williams is the daughter of Percy L. Bell Sr. of Biloxi and Mai N. Bell of Bay St. Louis.



### AIRMAN NOONAN

Air Force Airman 1st Class Tina R. Noonan was graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Noonan is the daughter of Diane S. Shaffer of Battle Ground, Wash.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, reside in Pass Christian.

### PO3 DAY

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class McKinley Day, son of Zerita B. Day of Waveland, has returned from a six-month deployment to the Red Sea and Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile frigate USS John L. Hall.

Day is one of 300 sailors aboard the ship who departed Pascagoula for the six-month journey, which included crossing the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. Day then traveled through the Suez Canal into the Red Sea and Persian Gulf.

While in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, Day worked helping enforce the international embargo against Iraq by intercepting ships suspected of transporting prohibited material to and from Iraq. The ship's crew boarded and searched several ships in the Northern Red Sea suspected of violating the embargo and diverted them to check their paperwork.

Leaving the Persian Gulf, Day also participated in a

multinational exercise with British, French and other foreign naval forces. The exercise tested the ability of the units to conduct coordinated air and surface operations.

The 1983 graduate of O. P. Walker Senior High School of New Orleans, joined the Navy in February 1984.

### PFC LADNER

Marine Pfc. Fabian J. Ladner, son of Brenda L. Ladner and Michael J. Ladner of Pass Christian, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course.

During the course, at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are taught the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units. Studies also include instruction on tools and procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications as well as the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

The 1994 graduate of Pass Christian High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1994.

### FIREMAN CHELMIS

Navy Fireman Dimitrios R. Chelmis, son of Apostolos P. and Robin M. Chelmis of Lakeshore, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

The 1992 graduate of Destrehan High School joined the Navy in September 1994.

### SPEC ISABELLE

Army Spec. Donald G. Isabelle Jr. has arrived for duty at Miesau Army Depot, Germany.

Isabelle, an administrative specialist, is the son of Donald G. and Vallerie A. Isabelle of Pass Christian.

He is a 1988 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

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**TIM HUGHES**

## Kiwanis and Key clubs to collect food Saturday

The Kiwanis and Key clubs along the Coast will be collecting food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The collections will be in Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Long Beach and Picayune a spokesman said.

Collectors will be outside the front door of the food markets with a cart for when customers leave the stores.

The Salvation Army needs are pound packages of beans, pound packages rice, canned meats, canned soups, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

## Retail conference set

The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast's Small Business Development Center will participate in a national conference this spring designed to help businesses expand their markets.

The University of Arkansas' sixth annual "How to Sell to National Retail Companies" Conference is set for May 11-12 at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside.

Nine national retail company executives — including execu-

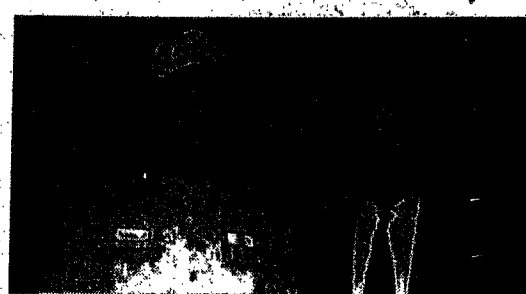
tives from Wal-Mart, Dillard Department Stores and J. C. Penney — will make presentations on the purchasing policies and procedures of their respective companies.

More than 300 manufacturers from the United States and Canada also are expected to attend.

USM-GC's SBDC is serving as a local contact for registration or further information. The USM SBDC can be reached by calling (601) 865-4578.

## Another Happy Customer

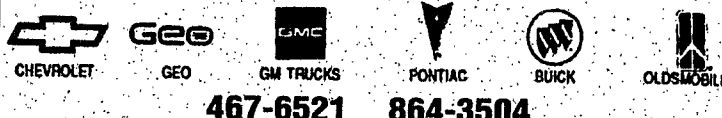
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## HONOR ROLLS

### Bay Middle School

#### THIRD NINE WEEKS

#### FOURTH GRADE

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#### FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Andrew Baldree, Katy Benvenuti, Tristan Egloff, Kurt Graves, Miguel Graves, Katie Jaggers, Amanda Marino, Dustin Poore, Alison Schulz, Ricky Strong, Chase Thoms, Yen Tran, Jude Walser, Amber Weatherholt, Timothy Wright.

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Beta: Greg Ault, Emily Beck, Cristin Bradfield, Timothy Bragg, Bethany Breland, Devon Breland, Ashley Burgess, Amanda Carter, Joshua Dear, Dena Farrell.

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#### SIXTH GRADE

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Tiffany King, Alicia Lang, LaTonia Lawrence, Sandy Le, Christina Mueller, Jason Oliver, Rikki Robinson, Kay Schuengel, Donnie Shiel, Daniel Soldime, Ashley Storey, Jamie Strickland, Brandi Travis, Erin Yarbrough.

Beta: Jamie Bradfield, Jonathan Brou, Emily Burchard, Courtney Crawford, Jessica Crittenden, Raymond Estapa, Cassandra Favre.

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### Pass High School

#### THIRD NINE WEEKS

The following is a list of students who achieved honor roll status for the third nine weeks of school.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

12th Grade: Robin Hurd, Marie Ladner, Michelle Leonhard, Erin Russell.

11th Grade: Lauren Lizana, Shirley Nguyen.

10th Grade: Sara Moyer.

9th Grade: Chasty Dedeaux, Jack Sanith.

#### REGULAR

12th Grade: Danyelle Barnes, Haley Bonilla, Jason Calawor, Shane Cuevas, Debie Danilson, Moira Hoang, Fontella Jones, Heather Ladner, Iris Lizana, Amy Moran, Quang Nguyen, Kasey Pavolini, Edmond Pujol, Bich Tran, Henrietta Watson, Patrick Woods.

11th Grade: Donna Culpepper, Leadonia Davis, Jaime Jenkins, Joyce King, Jennifer Ladner, Helen Maldonado, Dave Morgan, Michael Necaise, Jessica Oldenburg, Devin Warren.

10th Grade: Amanda Buel, Chrystal Haynes, Joanna Mashburn, Denise McKay, Patricia Stansbury.

9th Grade: Amber Bradley, Michelle Cassagne, Shatanya Cook, Jennifer Cuevas, Desilyn Dedeaux, Destin Jenkins, Latisha Kendrick, Mandy Ladner, Gabrielle Lewis, Paul Necaise, Kammy Peoples, Camille Planchard.

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### Deadline for PRCC allied health courses

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This deadline is only for allied health courses offered at the center.

PRCC's Allied Health Center offers one- and two-year technical and vocational courses. Students can earn associate degrees as dental hygienists, medical laboratory technicians, occupational therapist assistants, physical therapist assistant and respiratory care technician.

A new course starting this fall is occupational therapist assistant. The course will train students to treat people of any age who have trouble functioning in daily life.

Other programs available at the Forrest County Center are electronics technology, air conditioning and refrigeration and business and office technology. Applications for these programs will be taken through July.

For information, call PRCC's Forrest County Center at 544-PRCC (7722).



### Teacher of the Month

Bob Hubbard, congratulates Joy Richardson for being selected the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's Teacher of the Month for March. Richardson is a special education teacher at Gulfview and was praised by the principal for her compassion and understanding of the special children she teaches. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



### ARTIN' ABOUT

### 'Artists and Blooms'

#### Artists

The Pass Christian Art Association and the Rain Tree Center are teaming up Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. to bring you "Artists and Blooms."

The local artist association members will set up their easels in Rain Tree's Aquatics Gardens.

The public is welcomed. The Rain Tree Center is located at 121 E. Second Street, Pass Christian.

#### Pencil painting

The Gulf Coast School of Performing Arts will present a three-session workshop in colored pencil painting beginning Friday, May 19 at its Fernwood Square facility on Pass Road in Gulfport.

Coast artist Proctor Taylor will demonstrate basic techniques, discuss material choices and guide participants through completed projects of their own choosing.

The workshop will convene Friday at 7 p.m. for a social and dessert hour, exhibit of completed colored pencil work by Taylor, introduction to colored pencil technique, and a preview of the program.

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, artists will receive individual attention while working on their paintings. A Sunday afternoon session from 2-5 permits completion of work and a full-class critique.

Artists are asked to bring their own materials, including drawing board, set of at least 24 artist-grade colored pencils, sharpener, sand pad, and roll of

"frosted" office tape. Paper and other incidentals will be supplied. Cost of the workshop is \$40.

For information, call 863-4669.

#### Scholarships

Cash awards of up to \$3,000 each and scholarship opportunities totaling approximately \$3 million are available to talented young artists through the Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS) program.

ARTS, an annual program of the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA), makes these opportunities available to exceptional 17- and 18-year-old artists nationwide in the categories of: dance, music/jazz, music/instrumental, music/voice, theater, photography, visual arts and writing.

Interested students should contact their principal or college admissions advisor for ARTS '96 applications or write: NFAA/ARTS, 800 Brickell Avenue, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33131, or call 1-800-970-ARTS or (305) 377-1148.

The early deadline for ARTS registration is June 1 and carries a fee of \$25 per application.

Between June 2 and Oct. 2, the final registration deadline, the fee increases to \$35. Fee waivers are available for applicants who can document a financial need.

#### Hillyer House

April exhibits at Hillyer House include: "Boats" watercolors by Jennifer Faust of Ala-

bama; Sealife sculptures on functional pottery collection by Dan Poole of Oklahoma; "Ethnic" mixed metal jewelry collection by Juana Jean of California; hand-blown glass and dironic glass collection by Paula Radke of Rhode Island and Jeni Wolkie of California.

Collections are on display and for sale 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday at Hillyer House, 207 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Call (601) 452-4810 for details.

#### 'Southwestern Images'

Robards Gallery, 130 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, presents Gwen Landry Impson and "Southwestern Images." The show runs through May 10.

Impson is a native of Louisiana, living now in Alexandria, Va. Her mother, Thelma Gelis, lives in Clermont Harbor.

Impson's award-winning paintings have been exhibited in Colorado, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia and Washington D.C.

For information, call Ruth Thompson at 467-8201.

#### BSLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For additional information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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## OLA hosts alumnae weekend

St. Joseph Academy graduates, Our Lady Academy graduates and families are invited to an alumnae weekend May 27-28 on the campus in Bay St. Louis.

The SJA classes of '25, '35, '45, '55 and '65 and the OLA classes of '75 and '85 will be honored.

The activities begin on Saturday with graduation ceremonies for the 1995 class in Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 3 p.m. Following the ceremonies, all are invited to a reception in the Bay Catholic Elementary School cafeteria.

That evening, alumnae can come together for a class reunion.

Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Brunch in the Bay Catholic Cafeteria will be available after Mass for \$5 per person.

Those interested in helping or working on a class reunion, contact Eileen Chapoton at Our Lady Academy at 467-1666 or 467-7048.

## Bay High student honored

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Katherine Pursley has been named a United States National Award winner in business education.

The award is a prestigious honor few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Pursley, who attends Bay High School, was nominated for the national award by Freda Cameron, a typing teacher at the school.

Pursley will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook.

Pursley is the daughter of Susan and Rickey Hinton. Grandparents are Dr. Paul and Helen Pursley of Bay St. Louis and Hazel Hinton of New Augusta, Miss.



## Tree planting

Kathleen Kemp of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club oversees the planting of crape myrtles the club donated to Bay Middle School in Bay St. Louis. The planting was only part of the school's beautification project currently underway. The garden club also donated several oak trees. Additionally, the school purchased other flowers for the project. Bay Middle students planted all of the flowers and trees. Helping Kemp were (L-R): Richard Ferrell, Eric Crammer and Corey Steele. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Hancock High chosen for Tech Prep

Hancock High School has been named as one of 24 sites in Mississippi to receive funding for Technical Preparation (Tech Prep). Tech Prep is a structured learning approach combining academic studies with vocational and technical education and resulting in an application, hand-on learning environment in the classroom.

The Mississippi Tech Prep sequence of study begins in the middle school with "Discovery Courses" which provide information on careers, computer applications and technology. It continues through high school with career development courses, career counseling and contextual learning courses providing students with the technical skills needed to seek employment or to continue their education in a community of junior college. Students may also pursue advanced degrees in a four-year college or

university.

With rapid advances in technology and global economic competition, demanding increased levels of technical skills, Tech Prep provides a lifetime of learning that meets employer demands and allows career advancement. Through Mississippi's Tech Prep Initiative, students can be a part of a work force that will ensure the

state's ability to thrive.

One high school in each of the 15 community/junior college districts piloted the Tech Prep project in the 1993-94 school year. The project expanded during the 1994-95 school year to include 51 new locations.

For information, contact the Tech Prep Office, Mississippi Department of Education, (601) 359-3986.

## National French Honor Society

On March 30, five Pass Christian High School students were inducted into the National French Honor Society. To be selected as a member, students must have an A average in French and a B in everything

else.

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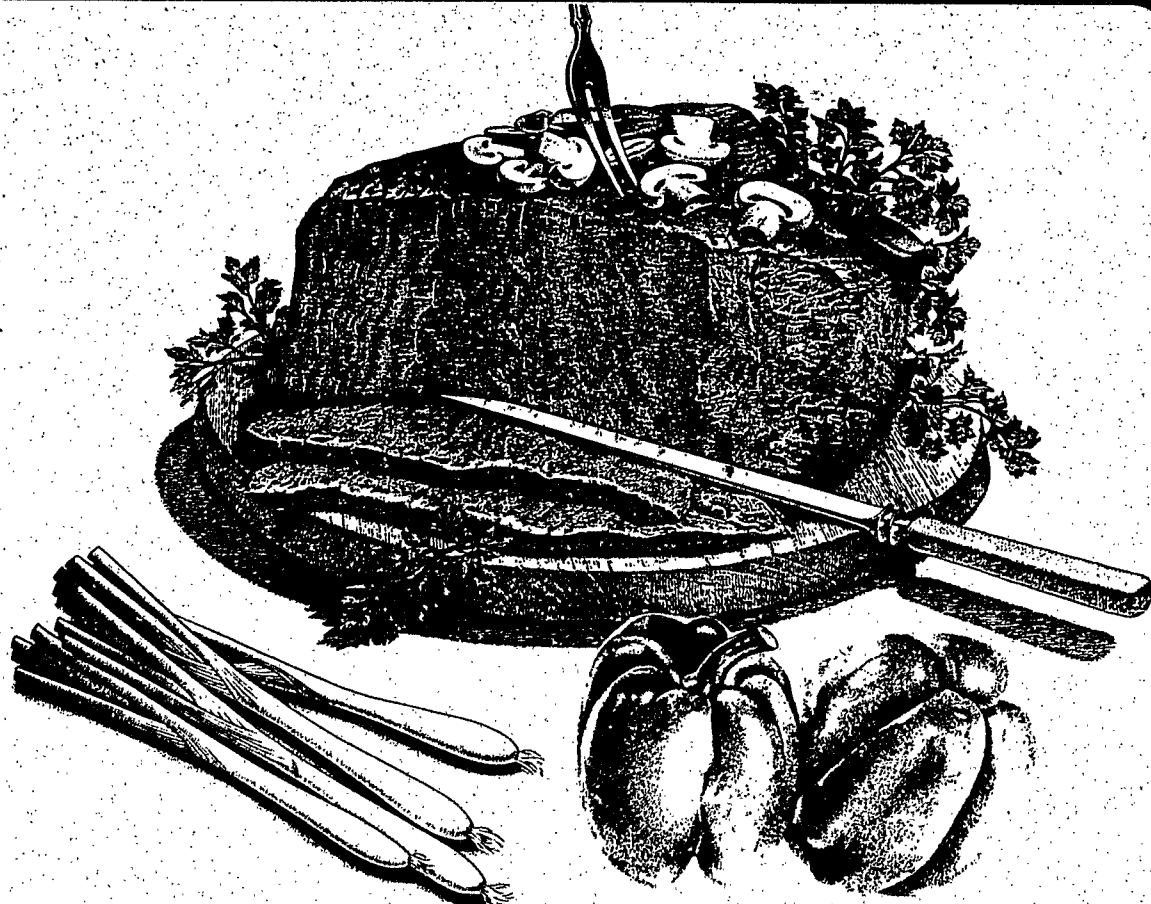
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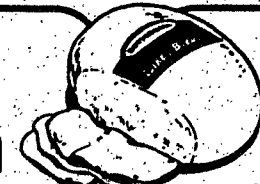
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## Tigers nip Rocks 2-1; down Hawks 5-1

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers took two games on Saturday, April 22 in Bay St. Louis to move closer to that ever-eluding playoff berth in the state baseball playoffs. The Tigers must win their last two games and need a little help from St. Martin, who must lose their last two games, to get in the state playoffs.

The Tigers defeated the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws in a fierce rivalry battle by the score of 2-1.

The Tigers' Marc Dupuy narrowly missed a no-hitter until Matt Helms came to the plate in the seventh inning. Helms singled to spoil Dupuy's no-hitter.

After one inning the score was tied at 1-1. The Tigers scored their insurance run in the third inning.

Jonathan Favre had 2 RBI for the Tigers and Marc Dupuy was the winning pitcher. Casey

Heitzmann took the loss for the Rocks.

In the second game of the day for the Tigers, Bay High defeated the Hancock Hawks 5-1.

Wali Shabazz kept the hopes alive for a playoff berth with a strong performance at the plate and on the mound. Shabazz allowed just four hits and himself had two hits and a dinger.

Marc Dupuy, Raleigh Murphy, and Luke Weems each had two hits for the Tigers while Weems had three RBI.

The Tigers scored first with three runs in the first inning. They added a run in the third inning and a run in the fifth. The Hawks scored their only run of the contest in the third inning.

With the two wins on Saturday, the Tigers upped their record to 15-8 on the season and 8-4 in the district.

## USM hosts summer baseball camps

The University of Southern Mississippi baseball coach Hill Denson offers three baseball camps for youth in grades 1-12 starting June 11.

The camps are designed to improve each player's skills and understanding of the game. Every facet of the game will be taught. The dates of the regular sessions are June 11-15 and July 30-Aug. 3. A pitcher/catcher session is set for July 23-25.

Special features of the Hill Denson Baseball Camps include individual and team instruction by Denson, who has led USM baseball to eight consecutive winning seasons, adult supervision, menus planned by university dietitians, swimming with a lifeguard on duty, a free camp t-shirt and team picture.

Cost for regular sessions is \$125 for mornings only, which is 9-11:45 a.m., \$225 for full day (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and \$285 for overnight campers. Cost for the pitcher/catcher session is \$190 for a full day and \$225 for overnight campers.



Items needed for baseball camp include one bat, catcher's gear for catchers, baseball gloves, sun block, swimsuits, practice clothing and shoes. Overnight campers need to bring bed linens, pillows, personal towels, washclothes and toiletries.

Registration may be made in person at USM's McLemore Hall or by mail to USM Continuing Education, Box 5136, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5136, by telephone, with Visa or Mastercard, at (601) 266-5130 or 266-4187 or by fax with a Visa or Mastercard at (601) 266-5839.

## Pearl River scrimmages April 27

Pearl River Community College, under new head coach Keith Daniels, will stage a team scrimmage at 4 p.m. today on the practice field in Poplarville.

Daniels said he was finishing up his four-week spring practice sessions and will send his Wildcats through a one-hour "game-like" scrimmage.

Daniels and his coaching staff have been working with 46 players, including returning sophomores and walk-ons, during the spring practice drills.

A good nucleus is the way Daniels described his unit to date. "I have a better idea of what to expect this fall," said Daniels, who was hired in January to replace Willie Coats who

resigned to accept a position at East Central Community College.

"We have speed at the skill positions," he said. "Of course, we will be counting on our freshman signees to fill in the holes on both offense and defense."

The Wildcats open fall practice in early August and will host Mississippi Delta at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 31 in Poplarville.

The scrimmage is open to the public.



## Tigers stung by Yellow Jackets 8-5

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers took a blow on Thursday, April 20 with an 8-5 loss to the St. Martin Yellow Jackets. The Yellow Jackets are the team that Bay High is scrapping with for a shot at the state baseball playoffs. St. Martin owns a 2 game lead over

the Tigers.

The Yellow Jackets got on the board early with a homerun in the second inning by Aaron Tapper. The Yellow Jackets scored four runs in the third and three runs in the fourth.

The Tigers scored all five of their runs in the sixth inning.



## TIME OUT

### GOLF

The third annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic will take place Friday, April 28 at the Broadwater Beach Sea Course in Biloxi.

The event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which fights the number one genetic killer of young people in America. The event is a select-shot tournament of four-man teams who will play in a morning or afternoon round, shotgun start.

Golfers may participate individually or through business with corporate sponsorships. Tourney fee includes greens and cart fees, tournament shirt, lunch, cocktail party and awards ceremony. Celebrity spokesperson Archie Manning will attend the parties and will tee off with players.

For sponsorship schedule and more information, call 1-800-257-4166.

## Special Olympics Celebrity Golf

The Naval Oceanographic Office will sponsor the annual Special Olympics Celebrity Golf Tournament at Millbrook Golf and Country Club in Picayune May 6.

The event is supported by Millbrook Golf and Country Club, Picayune Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post 73, VFW Post 3804 and local businesses.

Members of the New Orleans Saints and other NFL members (including Jim Mora and Archie Manning) and state officials

will participate in the tournament.

The format is a scramble with special activities beginning at 10 a.m. and tee time at 12:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 and includes golf cart and dinner after the event.

A number of volunteers from Stennis Space Center will help with the special events during the tournament.

Entry fees can be mailed to Millbrook Golf and Country Club, P. O. Box 160, Picayune, MS 39466.

## PRCC golf team wins division, region

Pearl River Community College's golf team won the 1995 Division Three State and National Region 23 titles at the Millbrook Country Club in Picayune.

Hinds Community College picked up the trophies for Division Two. Division Two teams award tuition scholarships, while Division Three schools provide no institutional scholarships of financial support.

Pearl River recorded a 651 team total, while Jones Junior College placed second at 658 and East Central Community College at 690. There are five Division Three teams.

PRCC coach Mike Humphreys was named Division Three Coach of the Year and Picayune sophomore Brandon Stewart was named to the All-State and All-Region 23 teams.

Stewart, who lost on the fifth hole of sudden death for medalist honors, will advance to the National Community College Tournament scheduled for June 4-9 in Greensboro, N.C. Stewart led the Wildcat team to a second place finish last year and competed in the national tournament.

Stewart opened with a 73 and shot 84 the second day for a 157 total.

"I'm really proud of the way our guys competed," said Humphreys. "They have worked hard all year."

In tournament play this year at Starkville, Laurel, Wiggins and Poplarville, the Wildcats

finished second to Jones.

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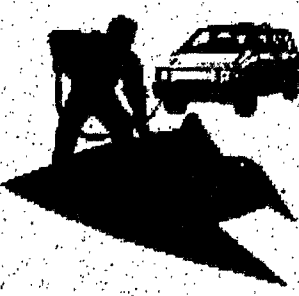
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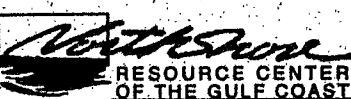
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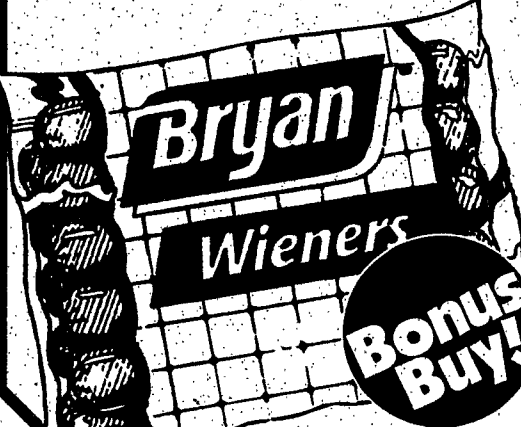
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## FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. I received no reports of salt-water fish caught over the past few weeks. Some folks are claiming the fishing in the Louisiana Marsh is picking up rapidly with some nice trout being caught. But, I have no first-hand knowledge of this fact.

The fresh water scene is still going great guns with folks catching all the perch they care to clean in the canals and bayous.

Since the fishing reports have been slow, I am gonna give y'all the lowdown on the Department of Marine Resources meeting April 18 in Biloxi.

State Senator Bill Johnson was the first person to speak at the meeting. He presented information on behalf of Hancock County concerning the new marina to be built at the end of



Pleasure Street. Supervisors Mike Ladner and Howard Liza-na were present to represent the interests of Hancock County.

For the oyster fisherman out there, they should know that DMR has extended the season on oysters for another three weeks, with the new closing date to be May 21. On May 21

the Commission will determine if the oyster season should be further extended or if it should be closed for the warm summer months.

The reason for the extension of the oyster season seems to be because there are big bunches of oysters on the reefs that need to be harvested. According to the biologists, under-harvesting the oyster reefs is bad for the oysters. It's better to work the reefs. Working the reefs helps to break up the big clumps of oysters. When the oysters are separated they grow better.

The next person to speak at the Commission meeting was the Turtle. The Turtle brought to the attention of the DMR Commission that Ordinance 4.004, an ordinance that establishes regulation for the taking of crabs, allows the taking and keeping of "sponge" crabs (egg-bearing females) by crabbers fishing west of the Gulfport Ship Island Channel. Any egg-carrying crabs caught east of the Gulfport Ship Island Channel must be immediately returned to the water.

The members of the Commission were not aware harvesting of egg-bearing female crabs was allowed. The Commission asked the DMR biologist why this was allowed. The biologist answered that crabs have such a tremendous reproductive capacity that the taking of egg-carrying female crabs does not hurt the quantity of crabs available.

The biologist was unable to give a reason why there is a current scarcity of crabs. The Commission asked the biologist to study the matter and give a report as soon as possible.

While I am on this crabby subject, there are some rules y'all should know about. First of all, commercial crabbing is not allowed in the Bay of St. Louis north of the CSX railroad bridge. In fact, commercial crabbing is not allowed north of the CSX bridge in any of the three coastal counties.

Next, it is against the law for

anybody to set a crab trap north of the I-10 in the three coastal counties.

There are other rules, but the final one I want to mention is: It shall be unlawful for any person fishing for crabs for personal consumption to use more than six crab traps; and each trap shall be marked with the owner's name.

Law enforcement reported there were 37 citations issued for violations during the month of March and five alligator calls. They did not say what violation the alligators committed.

Law enforcement expressed gratitude to the state legislature for passing SB 2528 which make it easier to gather evidence to prosecute illegal gill net operators.

Finally, the Department of Marine Resources will have a new logo to put on their vehicles and for their shoulder patches.

Next weekend the Turtle will be at Four Bayou Pass in Louisiana checking out the bull reds.

This week's wonderful wise words: Look for the water temperature to get to 68 degrees and the salinity count to reach about 16, and the trout will be ready to bite big-time plenty.

Do they really have 300-pound red fish and 100-pound trout at Four Bayou Pass, Turtle?

## Bay High School schedules physicals

Physicals for all athletics, including band and cheerleading, will be held Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m.-noon in the Bay

High School auditorium. For more information call the school office, 467-6611.

## Roberts wins pro stock feature at Sun Coast

As the racing program got underway Saturday night it appeared the weather would be the winner, with the threat of tornadoes, lightning and heavy clouds.

There was an outstanding field of Pro Stocks on hand all hoping to collect the \$1,000 prize money.

Mitchell Williams, one of the favorites, timed in on the front row along side Jamie Luzen-burg, another consistent winner.

As they lead the 18-car field to the green flag, Ronnie Roberts and Donald Parker shared the fourth row.

On the first lap Parker, Roberts and Bubba McQueen tangled in the fourth corner, resulting in Roberts going to the pits. Parker and McQueen were sent to the rear of the field on the restart.

Roberts made repairs and was able to drop in on the rear in time for the restart.

Williams took the lead followed by Luzenburg and Earl Grimes. As Roberts and Parker were working their way back to the front, Luzenburg and McQueen went out with mechanical problems. Williams appeared to be headed for the win, but fell victim to a flat tire.

Grimes spun sending him to the rear of the pack. This gave the lead over to Timmy Moody, as Parker and Roberts had worked their way back to the front of the field.

With the checkered flag in sight, Moody got loose coming out of turn four and was knocked out of what appeared

to be a sure win. This allowed Roberts to claim the win, followed by Parker and Larry Cifra.

As Roberts stopped for a winning photo, his car sat on a flat right rear tire. Steve Pate Sr. also won an earlier heat race.

Jamie Farve went flag to flag while holding off Jimmy Necaise in the Four Cylinder Modified division. Marus Jacobs, who has won several features of late, settled for third. Kenny Allison won the heat race.

Randy Deshamp and Phillip Hunnicut took the top spots in the Street Stock heats; Chuckie Smith in the feature. Smith has won several features recently and this one was no different as he went flag to flag while holding off a determined Ronnie Scarborough. Cliff Darby was third.

Fast qualifier Mike Ladner and Benny Spicer each claimed one of the Late Model Sportsman heats. In feature action Ladner went flag to flag posting his second consecutive feature win.

Billy Joe Schonewitz chased Ladner to the checkers, but was unable to challenge for the lead. K. I. Davis, a five-time winner in this class, suffered mechanical problems with his regular car. He borrowed his father's new car, started on the back and finished in the third spot.

Rodney Hinkle won both heat and feature races in the rookie division. Second place finisher Steve Pate was DQ, moving Allen Kilpatrick and Cynthia Thompson into the top three.

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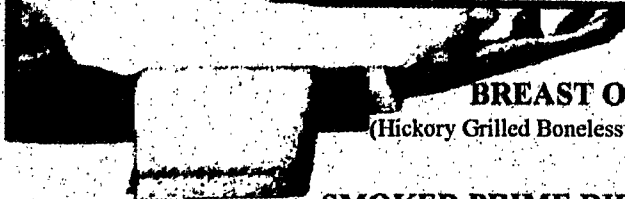
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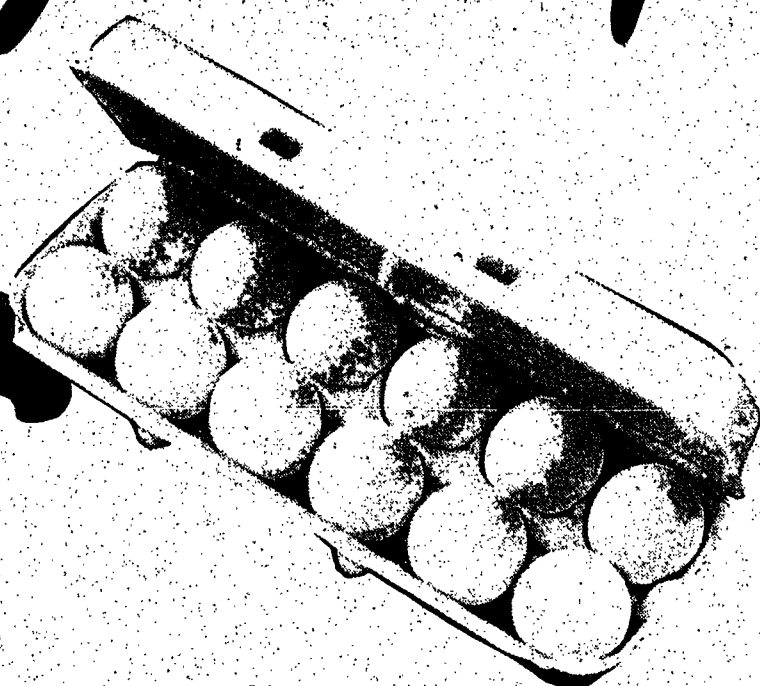
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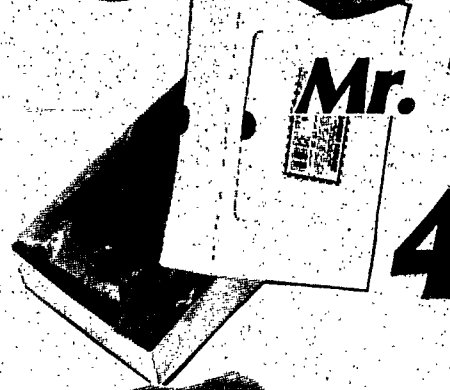
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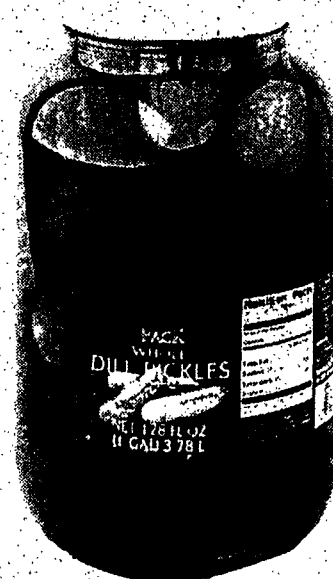
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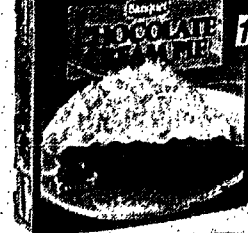


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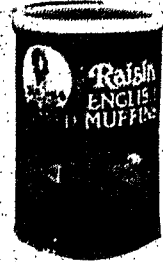
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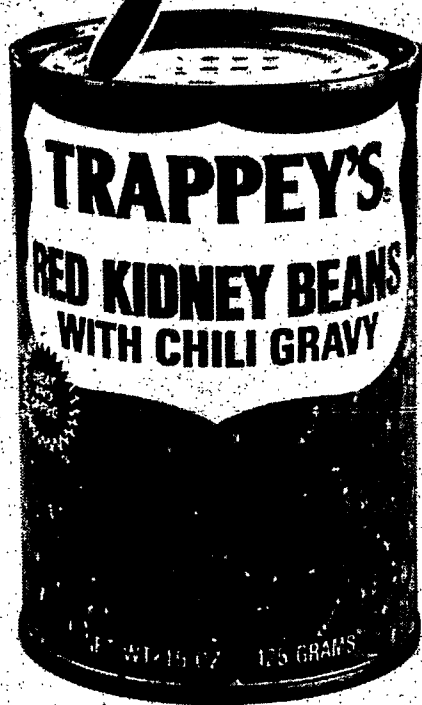
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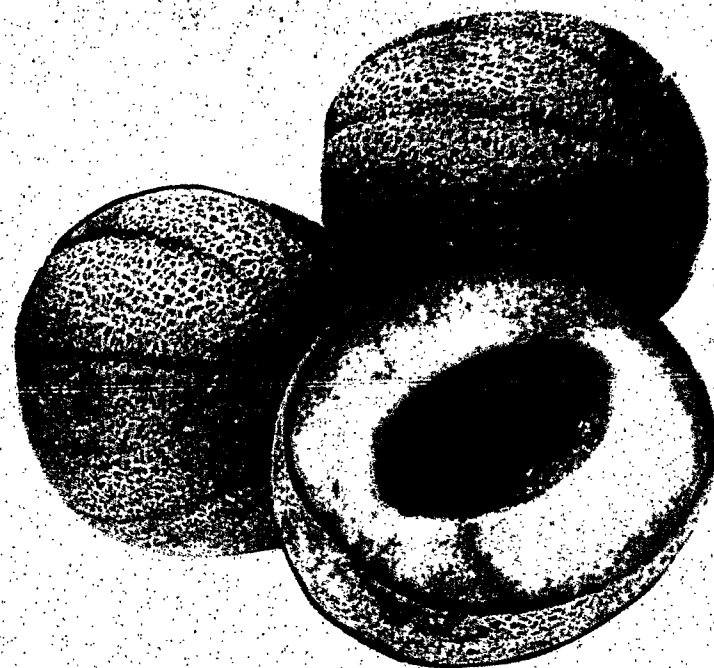
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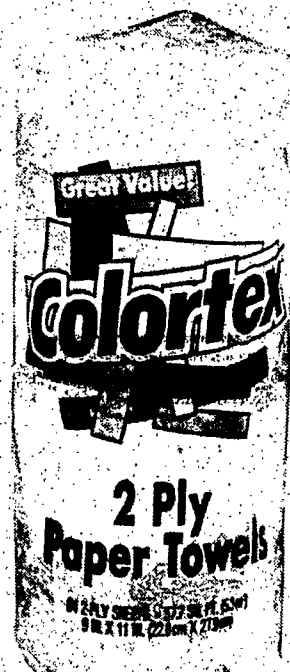
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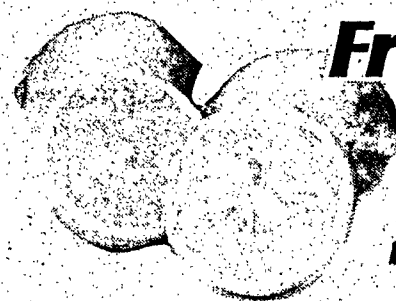
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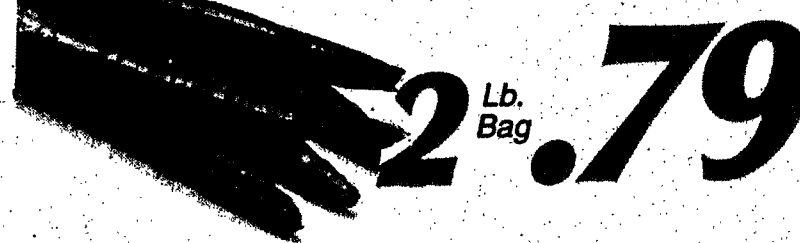
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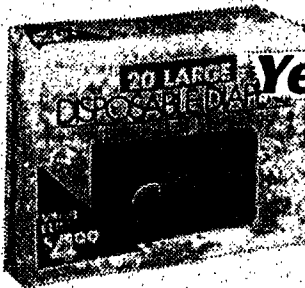
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COLLEGE STUDENT LOOKING FOR SUMMER JOB? Saint Stanislaus is hiring for interior/exterior painting and other jobs for the summer. No experience necessary. Male/female. \$5/hour, 8 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Good working conditions and a great summer job. Job starts anytime after May 12. Apply at the school office.

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**82 Antiques, Collectibles**

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**ESTATE SALE!!** 229 Corinth Drive., Friday & Saturday only. Starts 8 A.M. Entire contents! Extensive collection of Franklin Mint Plates! Pewter, Lenox, cybis, limoges, crystal, empire and oak furniture. Dining Room Circa 1925, Eastlake and Empire Bedroom! Appliances! Mucho miscellaneous, antiques and goodies galore!! NO PRIOR SALES.

**83 Items For Sale**

**1800'S HUMP BACK TRUNK** \$99.98; Large blanket chest \$49.98; 1923 Philco console radio "plays" \$125. 467-8357, 467-9130.

**5 HP THUNDERCART-GO-CART**, good condition, \$400. Call 467-0953 or 466-0623.

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**DINING SETS \$75 UP; HUTCH** \$59.98; sideboards and buffets \$75 up; cedar chests \$49.98 up. 467-8357, 467-9130.

**FOR SALE: AMANA SIDE-BY-SIDE** refrigerator (ice & water on door), \$375. Foss ball table, \$125; twin mattress set, \$40; Benjamin pump pellet gun (new), \$95; chrome push bar (Toyota pick-up), \$65. 467-3875.

**FOR SALE: ONE 8x8 OVERHEAD** sectional garage door, \$90. 467-7186.

**GRASS CATCHER FOR SNAPPER RIDING** lawnmower. Used four times, \$100. 467-9726.

**M-1 GARAND RIFLE, 30 CALIBER, 5 clip** ammo with manual, \$500 firm. 467-2996.

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**SNAPPER RIDER MOWER**, \$200. 803 Herlihy St., Waveland, 467-3982.

**THREE WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS** for sale, 1 repair units, approx. 1/2 price. All work guaranteed. Sell or swap. 467-6849.

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**ZENITH 25" COLOR CONSOLE TV** with remote, \$150. 467-6140.

**84 Furniture**

**LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM, WASHER & dryer**, 467-7644.

**WHITE FRENCH PROVINCIAL FURNITURE**: 2 night stands, chest of drawers, desk, large mirror used over desk, \$350. 467-9308.

**85 Building Materials**

**CERAMIC TILE**: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Laufen, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldurant.

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**FREE PUPPIES, PART LAB AND ROT-WEILER**, 467-4894.

**FREE PUPPY TO GOOD HOME**, very cute, very smart. Lab/Springer Spaniel mix. 6 week vaccination included. Call (601)467-6545.

**THIRTEEN YEAR OLD REGISTERED** male, miniature dachshund needs a loving home. Owner leaving on trip. Only sincere person need call; 467-8425 after 6:00 P.M.

**91 Livestock**

**HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00** per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

**93 Yard Sale**

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**YARD SALE! LOTS OF GREAT BARGAINS!** Stereo's, clothes, purses, shoes, kitchen ware, lots of misc. items. All in good condition. CHEAP! Saturday, April 29, 8a.m.-1p.m. Lower Bay Rd. at Ray's Ice House (right pass St. Ann's Church on left).

**CARPORT SALE: SATURDAY, 7AM**, 150 Michael Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS.

**DIAMONDHEAD CANCELLED SALE!** Toys, furniture, children's clothes. Saturday, April 24, 10 A.M., 5448 Diamondhead Drive.

**ESTATE SALE!!** 229 Corinth Drive., Friday & Saturday only. Starts 8 A.M. Entire contents! Extensive collection of Franklin Mint Plates! Pewter, Lenox, cybis, limoges, crystal, empire and oak furniture. Dining Room Circa 1925, Eastlake and Empire Bedroom! Appliances! Mucho miscellaneous, antiques and goodies galore!! NO PRIOR SALES.

**ESTATE SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY**, April 28th & 29th, 7a.m.-4p.m. No prior sales. 124 Texas Ave., Gulfport.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**FIRST TIME SALE!! SATURDAY**, ONLY!! April 29, 9-4, lamps, fishing rods, flower pots, kitchenware, small tables, linens, mirrors, 33 LP albums, old PlayBoy magazines, some ladies clothing. Yard and household items, 206 N. Bourgeois, Waveland (2 blocks off Coleman). No Early Birds!!

**HOPE HAVEN'S OPEN AIR MARKET**, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. To benefit Hope Haven of Hancock County. Vendor space available. Call Carole's Olde Town Restaurant, 119 Main St., Bay St. Louis. 467-5687.

**GARAGE SALE!! SATURDAY, APRIL** 29, 9-12 P.M. 309 7th St. BSL (off Old Spanish Trail and Keller). Furniture, computer and more.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY 7-10**, 410 Roberts - off Sears, Waveland. Rain or shine. 3 family sale. Tandy color monitor, exercise equipment, dishes, knick knacks, CB Radio, appliances, party dresses, much more.

**MOVING OUT!! YARD SALE**, 526 Bookter, Saturday, 8 A.M.

**MOVING SALE: FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY**, boat motor trailer, knick-knack's, toys. Corner of Harbor Drive and 6th St. Follow sign from Hwy 90/Spear Garage. One mile on left.

**RAIN OR SHINE!! SATURDAY, 8-4**, electric and hand tools, fishing equipment, furniture and collectible items. Clothes for everyone. Antique walnut bed, 29 Harrison Rd., off Blue Meadow Rd.

**REMODELING SALE: SATURDAY**, APRIL 29, 9 A.M. till 3 P.M. Miscellaneous furniture, sleeper sofa, recliner, household goods, linens, lamps, etc. 540 Main St. BSL. ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY BIRDS!

**RUMMAGE SALE: MAY 6, 8A.M.-1P.M.** 1st Presbyterian Church, 114 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 139 Lakewood** Drive, Waveland (off of Central). Kitchen items, tools, toys & dolls, furniture and accessories.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**, 226 Corinth Drive, BSL. Name brand toys, baby clothes, household items.

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE**. Lots of stuff! Furniture, clothes, glassware and plenty of odds and ends. Friday and Saturday, 6560 Lakeshore Rd., across from Gulfview School on corner, 9:00 till 1:00. NO EARLY BIRDS!!

**YARD SALE: LARGE 4 FAMILY**, Saturday, April 29, 8-11. 3.7 miles on Lower Bay Road turn right Road 140. Furniture, linen, baby & adult clothes, dishes & lots more.

**YARD SALE!! SATURDAY ONLY 8 A.M.** till 2 P.M., 5010 Spiers Drive, Take Hwy 90 to Harbor Drive, 1st trailer on right!

**YARD SALE, KILN, SATURDAY, April** 29 and Sunday, April 30, 7031 Kiln-Picayune Rd., 1/2 mile west of Dolly's. 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. No early birds, please. 255-1373.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS**, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2828 days.

**BUYING used furniture and appliances**, twin, full and queen size mattresses. One piece or house full. 467-4099.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**WANTED TO BUY!!** Small cast iron table top charcoal BBQ grill (Hibachi) in good condition. 467-3000.

**126 Campers/Motorhomes**

**1978 "JIMMY" MOTOR HOME**, sleeps 8, air conditioned, clean, mileage, 41,081. Call 601-466-4517 or 466-0790.

**BLUE OX FLIP-UP TOW BAR**, \$75., and auto base plate, \$25. 467-5962.

**128 Boats & Motors**

**11"STARCRAFT V-HULL, ALUMINUM** BOAT with galvanized trailer, \$275. 467-5962.

**15" MCKEE BOAT MOTOR & TRAILER**, 1st \$650 takes it! Motor needs work. 466-6393.

**1965 26 FT. ALL ALUMINUM LONESTAR** Cabin Cruiser, 6 cyl., I/O, sleeps 4, head/stove. With trailer \$2600 firm. 467-4517.

**1983 18" WELLCRAFT V-HULL, 150 H.P.** Johnson, just rebuilt, \$3,500 FIRM! 467-7620.

**1985 24' WELLCRAFT CABIN CRUISER**, Has new 350 engine, outdrive and hydraulic trim. Sleeps 4, stove and sink. \$12,000. 467-7620.

**1990 17FT. BAYLINER, 50 H.P.** Force, Escort drive on trailer, canopy, am-fm radio and accessories. Asking \$2,800. Call 466-4463.

**1990 GLASSMASTER 25'**, Cuddy cabin, inboard/outboard, 5.7 liter M.C. Like new, hardly used! Too many extras to list. \$20,000., FIRM! Call Robert at Diamondhead Marina, 601-255-8935.

**23' CUDDY CABIN V-HULL, 351** with Volvo 280 I-O, and trailer. Island ready!! \$7,000, OBO, call 466-9897.

**BOAT FOR SALE: 14' STARCRAFT**, trailer and trolling motor, \$550. 467-4894.

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**PLEASE ... BE KIND TO ANIMALS!**

**130 Motorcycles**

**1990 HARLEY DAVIDSON 883**, like new with extras. Adult owned, only 2,464 miles. Sell for book value of \$5,500. 467-2643.

**133 Auto Parts/Service**

**WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME**, 467-5558.

**136 Automobiles**

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**1985 PONTIAC SUNBIRD**, 5-speed. Cold air, excellent condition, 467-5734.

**1993 MAZDA PROTEGE DX**, 4 door sedan, 19,000 miles, 5 speed, stereo/tape, \$7,800. 467-5536.

**93 COUGAR XR7, V-6, LOADED**, \$12,000. 467-4517.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY** PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

**OWNER MUST SELL THIS WEEK!!** 1994 Grand Am, 2 door coupe, loaded. Call 255-8195 or 255-4845.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NO. 95-0198

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of April, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of PETER FRANCIS BLANCO, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS the 17th day of April, 1995  
CARL JOSEPH BLANCO, Executor  
AT CLARK LAZARUS  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF FELIX J. NOWAK  
NO. 95-0235


NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Felix J. Nowak, deceased, Probate No. 95-0235, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1995, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.  
WITNESS My signature, this 12th day of April, 1995.  
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This the 14th day of April, 1995.  
Stephen Clay Allerton  
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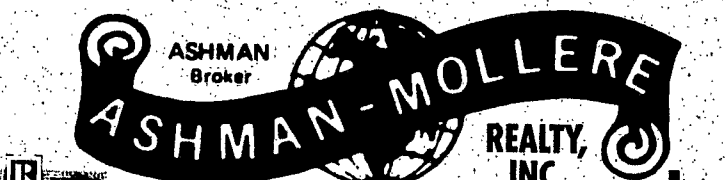
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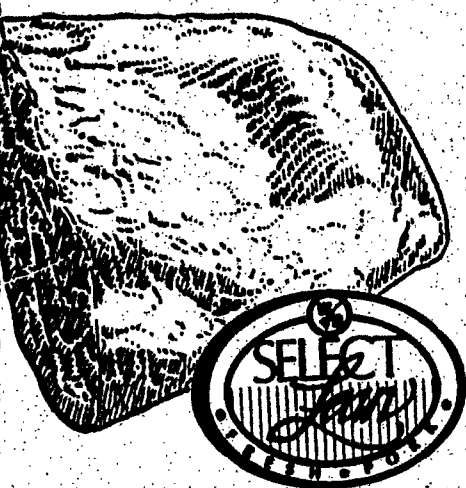
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